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TIPS GIVEN ON GOVERNMENT HEADS' SPECULATIONS

AID FUND CUT TO LOWER SHIPMENTS

Every Effort Will Be Made To Send Large Supply Of Food

PLEA FOR RESTORATION AT NEXT SESSION EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The $75,000,000 cut which Congress made in winter aid funds for France, Italy and Austria may force a sharp reduction in shipments of raw materials to those country, officials said today, but every effort will be made to maintain a heavy flow of food.

The administration authorities who made that prediction started a round of conferences looking to a general revision of plans. The goal is to keep the non-Communist governments of that three nations on even keels until Congress acts on the $17,000,000,000, four-year Marshall plan recovery program which President Truman submitted yesterday.

In opening the special session Nov. 17 Mr. Truman had sought $597,000,000 to meet the "irreducible minimum" needs of France, Italy and Austria until next March 31. The appropriation sent to the White House yesterday carried $540,000,000, and $18,000,000 of that was earmarked for China.

Among other results which responsible officials saw as likely to follow the revision of interim aid plans were:

1. A plea to Congress at the forthcoming regular session to restore the $75,000,000, if the restudy of estimates indicates the continuity of shipments to the three countries may be interrupted before the end of March.

2. Difficulties from the stipulation written into the appropriation that the margin of wheat in this country must reach 150,000,000 bushels by next July 1. The working margin for the current crop year has run less than 100,000,000 bushels.

The appropriation measure went to

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RUSSIA ACCUSES U. S. OF 'LYING'

Charges 'Voice Of America' Misrepresented Economic Situation

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Moscow radio accused the United States government's "Voice of America" today of "lying" about Russia's economic situation.

A staff member of the Soviet monitor here, which recorded the English-language broadcast, said he believed it was Moscow radio's first mention of the "Voice of America," which since last February has broadcast from New York daily in Russian.

The Moscow transmitter for weeks had ignored "Voice of America" reports on Soviet economic developments, but today it complained that the U. S. program had given a "reaction" on Russia's Dec. 16 revaluation of the ruble which "did not coincide with the reaction of the Soviet people" and was "as far from the truth as New York is from Moscow."

The commentary mentioned the "Voice of America" broadcast reporting the revaluation but made no reference to the U. S. program's report Dec. 3 of panic buying and bank runs throughout Russia as a result of rumors of some such step.

The Moscow radio, accusing the "Voice of America" of handing out "misinformation intended for the gullible," said "voice" observers "were surprised that inflation, which, the Soviet theory holds, is exclusively connected with the capitalist system, had, as the American radio station

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SATIRA'S HOPE OF FREEDOM DECLINES

Havana, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt's hopes for freedom faded today as she waited in a Guanabacoa prison cell for the decision in her trial on a manslaughter charge in the killing of her lover, John Lester Mee.

The three judges of the Audiencia court reached a decision and gave it to a confidential clerk. Court officials said the procedure the judges followed customarily would mean a conviction. The announcement probably will be made Monday, presiding Judge Cristobal More said. The trial ended Friday.

Carmina Guanche, warden of Guanabacoa prison, said telegrams directing the release of acquitted prisoners are always received within 24 hours after the closing of a trial. She had received no telegram several hours after the expiration of that period today.

The slim, almond-eyed dancer from Toledo, O., fired a bullet into Mee's neck last April in the cabin they shared aboard his yacht which was anchored in Havana harbor. He died four days later.

Patricia said that she fired unintentionally while resisting a beating by the Chicago war veteran.

Soviet Military Acts Swiftly To Strengthen Hold In Germany

Asks Clothes

Miss Pepper Donna (above), 19-year-old brunette model, "Miss Miami Beach of 1947," appears in Municipal court at Chicago in her suit against Mrs. Claire Borin for return of sundry articles of clothing. Mrs. Borin, wife of wealthy art dealer, claims she found the clothes in her husband's apartment upon returning from California last October.—(AP Wirephoto).

Jes' Ramblin'

So heavy is the holiday mail for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home that a truck has been impressed into service to make the runs with letters and packages between the post office and the home, states Supt. D. C. Black. He also states he desires to thank and commend all those responsible for selecting, wrapping and marking the packages. He declares that there is much good taste shown in the selection of durable, usable gifts and that at the same time there is abundance of toys of every description. They will all be placed under the tree on Christmas eve.

"Mr. Jes' Ramblin':

"This afternoon I shall go in to Monroe to shop and I shant be looking for Santa Claus. No sir, I shall be trying to see the lady who has made your column twice, Mrs. Herschel Gentry, the writer. My friends are always asking how tall is she? Is she pretty? What age is Mrs. Gentry? Well how about giving a picture of this lady in whom you have aroused our interest? Luck and best wishes for your unusual column.

"A RAYVILLE RESIDENT."

(ED NOTE: We'll try to persuade the lady to let us run her picture. Will that make you happy as well as the others who know her?)

Clyde Pohl, mailing room manager of the News-Star—World, has the what it takes to be a real Santa Claus. He has the size, the pleasing manner and the love for everybody, especially the children for he is not only a dad but a grandpa himself. This holiday season, he has got, through thoughtfulness of his wife, a real Santa Claus suit and already he has appeared in this role for a number of lodges and

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MEYERS LIKELY TO MAKE PLEA MONDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, indicted on perjury charges by a federal grand jury, probably will be arraigned here Monday, a government attorney said today.

Assistant United States Attorney Mario Pittoni said the retired air forces procurement officer was expected to appear before a U. S. Commissioner in Brooklyn, and that bail would be set during the hearing.

A government attorney in Washington has asked that Meyers' bail be set at $2,000 for his appearance in Washington Jan. 7.

He was indicted on six counts, three charging perjury before a Senate committee investigating war contracts, and three charging he induced a former associate to commit prejury.

Two Leaders Of Christian Democratic Union Are Discharged

By Lynn Heinzerling

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Soviet military administration moved swiftly tonight to solidify its hold on eastern Germany for whatever eventualities the failure of the big four foreign ministers conference in London may bring.

The Russians fired the two leaders of the Christian Democratic Union (C. D. U.) in the Soviet zone. These party leaders, Jakob Kaiser and Ernst Lemmer, were opponents of the Nazi regime and took part in the unsuccessful 1944 assassination plot against Adolf Hitler.

The Christian Democratic Union, called the Christian Social Union in the American zone, had been tolerated only as "opposition" window dressing in the Russian occupation area. The union is a middle-of-the road party with strong church backing.

The Russians also have informed the union that the license of Wilhelm Gries, chief editor of the party's Berlin newspaper Neue Zeit, had been withdrawn and a new editor was being installed.

The Russians had cut the permitted circulation of the paper to 50,000 yesterday as a sign of their displeasure. The circulation was restored today to its original figure of 100,000 in the Russian order.

Although Kaiser and Lemmer declined to say what they would do in the face of the Russian order, it was obvious that their party had lost its independence in the Soviet zone.

Some observers said the Russians would seek to maintain the union with the help of a number of dissident

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HARTLEY EXPECTS NO CHANGE IN ACT

Predicts Labor May As Well Adjust Self To Present Law

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—(AP)—In the opinion of the man who has been in the legislative corner since the opening bell, labor may as well abandon any hope of an early knockout of the Taft-Hartley law.

Rep. Fred Hartley (R-N. J.), ruddy-faced and nattily-dressed head of the House labor committee, predicts without qualification "this Congress will not change the law."

Nor, he added in a visit to Detroit during the week, will anything beyond a major change in the political complexion of the House and Senate give labor any hope of repealing the law.

He based his confidence on the fact that some features of the Taft-Hartley law received the majority approval of Congress as long ago as 1940.

"Even if the complexion of Congress were to change to a point as far back as 1940," he maintained, "there would still be a majority in favor of this law."

Hartley said the pressure from labor for repeal or revision of the law has

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10 COUSINS WILL AID ITALIAN GIRL

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ten New York City cousins of 21-year-old Maria Formicola announced today they will send a family delegation to Philadelphia to support the girl's plea for permission to stay in this country.

The relatives' offer of help was only one of many received by the pretty Italian miss, who has been denied residence in this country because the ex-G. I. she came here to marry was killed in an accident the day after she sailed from Italy.

Because she "has no present plans for marriage to any other ex-member of the armed forces," a special immigration board ruled yesterday she must return to Italy. Miss Formicola appealed the decision.

It now goes before the immigration commissioner at Philadelphia.

News of the young woman's plight brought offers of money, jobs and support from across the country. A Fulton, N. Y., family offered her a home. So did two Cleveland, Ohio, residents. A Yonkers, N. Y., music teacher, an ex-G. I. himself, offered to marry her after seeing her picture in the papers, but immigration authorities didn't allow him to see her.

In Philadelphia, a spokesman for the immigration office said the review of her case probably would take a week.

From Louisville, Ky., St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church sent word it was ready to furnish Miss Formicola's immigration bond. Guerrant, Ky., was the home of the former soldier whom she planned to marry, James McIntosh, 19. He was killed in an automobile accident.

Merry Christmas To Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas, 15-month-old daughter of Mrs. Nellie Mae Christmas of Miami, Fla., looks over some of the Christmas cards she is receiving with the approach of the Yuletide season.—(AP Wirephoto).

DRIVE TO LOWER COSTS PROMISED

Martin Says Anti-Inflation Measure Is Only Beginning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Speaker Joseph W. Martin said today the anti-inflation program whisked through the special congressional session is just the start of a determined Republican drive to bring down the cost of living.

But the House Democratic Leader, Rep. Rayburn (D.-Tex.) said "I think they're about through" when asked what he thought the G. O. P. would do now about high prices.

Martin told reporters: "There are other steps to be taken." He did not list them, but one possibility is in the field of rent controls.

Whatever happens to prices from now one, the hot arguments of congress over living costs have made one thing certain—both the Republicans and Democrats are going to blame the other party if prices fail to slide downward.

Senator Taft (R.-Ohio) reflected G. O. P. thinking along those lines in a statement saying that by signing the G. O. P. anti-inflation bill President Truman will get power "to check nearly all the principal causes of inflation, if he really wishes to do so."

Taft, a G. O. P. presidential aspirant, left the way open for more controls later on if voluntary efforts to curb inflation are unsuccessful. And Martin said that the whole question of how to fight inflation will be up for review early in the regular session of congress starting January 6.

Taft's statement indicated a "willingness to consider specific and limited controls in the field of priorities and allocations if specific problems cannot be solved by voluntary action." He said allocations includes rationing authority.

But the president has, or will have if he signs the bill now before him, Taft said, authority to cut government spending, campaign for less private spending, limit exports, and apply the break to inflationary bank credit.

The Republican anti-inflation bill would permit industry and agriculture to make voluntary agreements intended to hold down living costs, short of price fixing, regardless of

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BLOODY PALESTINE AFFAIRS HIT CHRISTMAS WEEK LULL

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Enraged Arab fighters fought a running gun battle with a Jewish convoy tonight. The engagement swirled close to the borders of Syria and Lebanon where Arab guerrilla forces have been reported massing to fight Zionists.

The Trans-Jordan frontier force, an Arab military organization doing police duty in Palestine under British supervision, and British troops rushed to the aid of the convoy.

By Carter L. Davidson

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A Christmas week lull seems to have fallen on the bloody affairs of Palestine, but the caroling is almost drowned out by the preparations of Arab and Jewish "armies" for a guerrilla form of war.

The Arabs, recruiting men and munitions with Holy war fervor, look down their rifle barrels on the mountain roads that Joseph and Mary would have travelled about 1,948 years ago today on the way from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

The Jews, who fled from Roman swords 70 years later, have taken up an offensive defense in their determination to transfer the Jewish state from a United Nations document to actuality on the soil of Palestine.

Many qualified observers, American, British, Arabic and Jewish, who have watched while 285 died in the 21 days of clashes and battles since the U. N.

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IMMEDIATE W. U. STRIKE LIKELY

Workers Assert They May Not Wait For Deadline To Go Out

NATION FACES CHRISTMAS WITHOUT TELEGRAPH AIDS

By Norman Walker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Fifty thousand Western Union workers, members of the A. F. L., awaited momentary word tonight from their top officials on whether to begin a nation-wide telegraph strike.

Unless government conciliators could succeed in last minute efforts to win a settlement in the wage dispute, the country faced a Christmas holiday without customary Western Union facilities.

The workers, said by the union to be averaging 96 cents an hour now, are demanding a 15 cent hourly increase. The company claims the average hourly earnings now are $1.234.

"We haven't received a single real offer since we began negotiating with Western Union on September 16—three months ago—and it looks right now like a strike is the only answer," Adolph Brungs, head of the Western Union division of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union, told reporters.

The union had set its strike deadline originally for next Tuesday morning. But last night it sent telegrams to President Truman and Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation and conciliation service director, serving notice that the strike may begin "at any time" before then.

Two other smaller AFL unions, the Telegraph Workers Union and the Telegraph Employes Union—have joint strike plans with the CTU.

Joseph L. Egan, president of the company, contends that meeting the union demands would cost $19,000,000 a year, adding that would be double Western Union's expected earnings this year, which he said included $5,-

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WORLD PRAYERS ASKED BY POPE

Pontiff Assails Those 'Agitators Who Stir Up Man Against Man'

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 20.— (AP) — Pope Pius XII called for prayers for world order today and assailed, in words as biting as any he ever had used, those agitators who stir up man against man "in seditions and tumults."

In a 1,100-word encyclical titled "Optatissima Pax" (most desired peace) the pontiff declared class hatred threatens "to undermine and overturn the very foundations" of nations.

Although he named no names, it was clear to all who read his Christmastide message to the hierarchy of the Catholic Church that he had in mind the Communists of France and Italy when he said:

"There are not lacking those who aggravate and batten on the misery of the proletarian classes and hence obstruct those noble forces with which, with strict order and with justice, the rebuilding of fortunes now dispersed is attempted."

The encyclical was the latest of the many appeals for peace the pope has

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ITALIAN PREMIER LAUDS U. S. TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Truman said today the American people are glad to hear that Italy "stands with the other freedom-loving nations of the world in the defense of liberty and democracy everywhere.

The statement was in reply to a message from Italian Premier De Gasperi on the occasion of the departure from Italy last Sunday of the last of the American occupation troops.

The White House made public this exchange of messages:

From Premier de Gasperi:

"At the moment when all Allied troops have left our soil I wish to assure you that the Italians will forever retain the memory of their liberating action and the brotherhood of arms which united them afterwards with our regular and voluntary forces.

"Your troops fought in Italy for the cause of liberty and democracy. I shall be grateful to you if you will inform them that the common ideals for which they shed so much noble blood remain in the supreme law of the Italian republic."

Mr. Truman replied:

"I am grateful for your message on the occasion of the departure from Italy of Allied troops. I know that the Italian government and people are dedicated to the preservation and protection of the freedoms which they have regained, and I am confident that I speak for the American people when I say that we are heartened by the knowledge that Italy stands with the other freedom loving nations of the world in the defense of liberty and democracy everywhere."

Committees Ready For Broad Probes

Information Reported Coming In Through Remarkable Number Of Anonymous Letters And Signed Missives

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Many tips that government officials and other public figures have been speculating on the grain market were reported arriving at the Capitol today as committees of both the Senate and House made ready for broad investigations.

Senator Ferguson (R.-Mich.), who heads the Senate investigators, told a reporter that "a remarkable number of tips are coming in from anonymous persons and in signed letters."

"We certainly will follow up any that are worthwhile. We can ask government agencies to check up on brokerage accounts if these names are not found on the lists."

Meanwhile Rep. August H. Andersen (R.-Minn.) announced that the special House committee which he heads intends to find out whether "any leaks" have enabled speculators to make "a killing," and whether anyone in the legislative or executive branches have had "inside information" on government commodity purchases.

Andresen said his committee will get started as soon as it sets up a staff and then "move fast." But probably it will not go into action before the regular session of congress which will begin Jan. 6.

The staff of Ferguson's committee will work during the holidays to get the information before the public as rapidly as possible, Senator Bridges (R.-N. H.) said.

Bridges, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, appointed the five-man subcommittee headed by Ferguson yesterday shortly after President Truman signed legislation authorizing congressional committees to obtain lists of big-time market operators from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Anderson has announced publicly

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MAN LOCKED IN BOX CAR 8 DAYS

Goes Without Food And Water And Suffers Frozen Feet

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A man who spent eight days and nights without food or water while locked in a box car said today "I feel like I can never get enough water."

At a hospital, where he is recovering from effects of his experience, Earl E. Harrison, 24, of Saginaw, Mich., told newsmen "I never did feel particularly hungry, but the thirst was terrible."

Harrison, suffering from malnutrition and frostbite, was found in the lumber-loaded car when it was opened here yesterday.

He said he climbed into the car at Wells, Nev., Dec. 11, thinking it was going to Ogden, Utah. He had planned to return to Michigan after quitting his job with the Southern Pacific railroad on the Ogden-Wells division.

"I climbed up on top of the lumber and must have gone to sleep at once," Harrison related.

"When I woke up the car was standing still and I found the door was locked.

"I pounded and hollered, but I did not get panicky. I knew there was no use losing my head.

"I knew the first night my feet were frozen. The lumber was piled

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TWO ARE KILLED IN FAMILY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—An armed host and two pistol-carrying guests turned a family wedding anniversary party at a roadside tavern near Moselle last night into a roaring gun fight which left two persons dead and four wounded.

Dead are Mrs. Ernest Bishop, 34, in whose honor the party was being given, and her 30-year-old brother, George McNair. Wounded are Tommy McNair, 23, another brother; Mary Jo McNair, 20, Mrs. Bishop's sister; Ernest Bishop, 41, husband of the slain woman and owner of the tavern, and an unidentified Negro cook. Bishop's wounds were described as critical while those of the other three were minor.

Sheriff Luther Hill, who with District Attorney Homer Pittman is investigating the tragedy, refused to give any details of the shootings.

"We aren't certain who shot first, or how it started," he declared this morning. "There are three conflicting stories. No charges have been filed.

Hill said that Bishop was shot near the heart.

McNair, whose body was found in the tavern kitchen, still gripping a pistol in his hand, died almost instantly of neck and head wounds, the officer said.

Mrs. McNair died about 9 a. m. in a Laurel hospital.

Two other pistols, in addition to the one McNair was holding, were found at the scene, Hill added.

At Jones County Hospital Ernest Bishop said the shooting was a result of friction which he claimed existed between him and his wife's relatives for some time.

He said that during the party "there were some words passed," after which, he said, George McNair shot him in the neck with a .32 pistol and that another person in the party shot him over the heart with a .22 calibre pistol.

"I saw my blood spurt about four feet and I realized I was going to have to fight for my life," Bishop said in a hospital bedside interview.

He said he fired three or four .38 slugs into George McNair's body and "I knew that I had killed him."

Bishop said he believed a stray bullet hit and killed his wife, who, he said, was in the night club.

But County Attorney-Elect E. K. Collins said Mrs. Bishop was outside the night club at the time she was killed. He said it has not yet been determined what size bullet killed her.

Hospital attaches said Bishop is in a critical condition but that he is expected to live.

15 INJURED IN ITALIAN RIOTS

Nation's People Face Possibility Of Spaghetti-less Christmas

ROME, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Fifteen persons were injured in new outbreaks of fighting in Italy's labor disorders today and Italians faced the possibility of a spaghetti-less Christmas as the result of a Communist-led national strike of 300,000 food workers.

Pope Pius in an encyclical urged prayers the world over for the abatement of social hates and "tumults" which he said threaten to "undermine and overturn the very foundation of states," but gunfire flared in Naples and rioting again broke out in Sicily.

The trouble in Naples began when workmen argued in front of an employment office that a Christmas unemployment dole was too small. Both workers and police drew firearms, and five wounded were added to the long roll of casualties in the last six weeks of disturbances. Twenty-three have been killed in that period.

Among the wounded today were three police and two demonstrators.

Eight persons were wounded, including a Carabinieri marshal, a trooper, a policeman and five civilians, at Contrada Tramonta, near Mazzarino, Sicily.

Workers at Contrada Tramonta erected roadblocks, cut communication lines and then stoned police and carabinieri who were approaching, Rome newspaper dispatches said. The rioters then sacked the local headquarters of the Uomo Qualunque (common man) party.

The workers had gone on a general strike for a pay bonus and other concessions.

The granting of a similar demand ended a general strike at Trapani in Sicily, after two strikers had been injured, but a general walkout continued at Gela, Sicily, and another general walkout was threatened at Messina, Sicily.

The nation-wide strike of food handlers began this morning, but there was hope it would be settled before Monday. Labor Minister Amintore Fanfani continued a long series of

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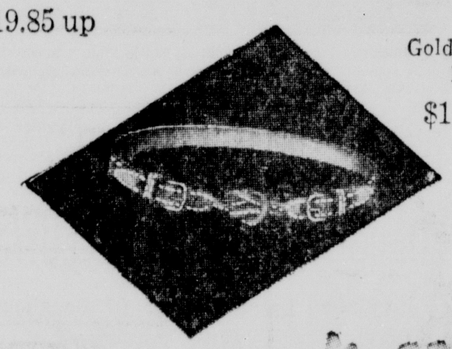

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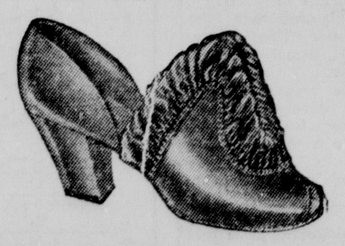

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Citizens Are Actors

Every good actor knows that before he can convince others, he must understand what he is saying and be convinced of it himself. But these requisites alone are not enough to insure a good performance.

The good actor also knows that he must be preceded or accompanied by hard work and practice. Only when understanding and conviction are projected with the greatest possible skill does the dramatic performance reach the heights of persuasive power.

What is true of acting is also true of citizenship. Here in the United States we may, if we choose, take a passive or even a negative part in the great drama of freedom which is our continuing history. But such a performance cannot be convincing. And if too many of us should choose to play our assigned parts in such a manner, the show undoubtedly would close.

A lackadaisical performance would not be so bad if we were not given such magnificent material to work with. A company can be forgiven for walking through a hollow, uninspired play in a lifeless manner. But when a few lazy or careless actors botch up a performance of "Hamlet" it is an affront not only to the audience but to the memory of the author and of the great companies who have played it as it should be played.

It is of course true, in politics as well as in the theater, that a gifted and proficient actor by his skill can lend inferior material a semblance of worth and deceive his audiences for a time. The latest political example of this was the performance of Adolf Hitler, an emotionally talented, fanatically convinced, doggedly industrious actor and director. The result of his performance was one of civilization's great tragedies.

Yes, despite the tragedy, the terrible effects of his performance are still evident. They have left a tendency, in many parts of the world, to question the merits of that timeless masterpiece which we call the American heritage — or rather, to be sharply critical of its present performers.

We ordinary citizens may doubt that the whole performance can be affected by the way we play our minor parts. Yet the drama is so vast that there are many times when the super-numeraries hold the center of the stage.

If we are thoughtless or cynical, or if our actions contradict or mock the lines we speak, then the effect is spoiled and the world audience turns away in disgust.

In this great drama of freedom every part is important. A few bad jobs by even the humblest members of the cast may gravely affect its future. So let us turn to the Freedom Train, which comes to Monroe on January 14, and its documents for a serious restudy of our parts. Let us make the week and the year of rededication a time of rehearsal. Let us all sharpen up our performances.

SAFE MONEY

United States Secret Service has put the nation's largest counterfeiting ring out of business following a tip by a suspicious farmer who was paid for a Thanksgiving turkey with a bogus bill.

Because the man who bought the turkey did not watch it being weighed, the farmer concluded he was a crook and took the bill to the bank, after making note of the car license. Arrests have followed and $600,000 in bogus money has been uncovered in various cities.

Although nothing is guarded more carefully than the nation's currency, crooks continue to attempt to imitate it, never with prolonged success. Government records are filled with cases of clever individuals who set themselves up in competition with the treasury. The gang just arrested is the first to operate on a scale so large since "Count Lustig" brought in millions of bogus bills from Europe in 1934.

Because of the never-ending efforts to safeguard the nation's money, the average citizen gives no thought to the currency which passes through his hands. He knows it must be good because at no time in the past has it been successfully counterfeited. From the lowly penny to bills of the largest denomination, Uncle Sam sees to it that it is genuine.

The man who bought the turkey for Thanksgiving and his misguided companions will eat their next Thanksgiving dinners in federal penitentiaries. They will have nothing but imprisonment to show for their efforts.

PROFESSOR'S CRUSADE

Earl C. Kelley, identified as professor of secondary education at Wayne University, is leading what may develop into a full-fledged crusade to change the nation's school system from age-old practices to an entirely new conception of education.

His plans are rather involved, but he would quit teaching many of the subjects now included in the average course of study in high schools, and emphasize those which he thinks would be more helpful in fitting the student for a niche in life.

It is not necessary, he insists, that every young man or woman should know all about mathematics, science, languages, or other academic subjects. Nor would he send them through school confined to certain grades because of age, but would enable them to advance as rapidly as their natural abilities to learn would permit.

There would be no examinations or marks for proficiency or the lack of it. There would be no set classes or requirements for advancement. Under this system, Professor Kelley says, the public schools would turn out young people trained for specific spots in life, unhampered by the need to master many of the subjects now required for graduation.

The professor's plan will do little more than arouse discussion of an educational system which has become generally accepted, and has served well.

Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20—According to a hospital attache who should know, it was not flu (as reported) but nervous collapse resulting from over work that sent Danny Thomas to the hospital the other day . . . Pals insist that Sid Silver and actress Gloria Franklin were secretly married in Las Vegas, Nevada, two weeks ago . . . Anne Baxter is nursing a bruised nose, the result of a swinging door scene for "Walls of Jericho." The door swung too soon . . . John Kellogg and Linda Brent have blue-penciled divorce plans and reconciled.

Edmund O'Brien and Olga San Juan say the report that they're altar-bound is premature . . . Time out for character actor George Metaxa, hospitalized for a major operation . . Joan Bennett, whose book, "How To Be Attractive," sold like the proverbial hotcakes, is publishing a sequel entitled, "Charm and How It Grows" . . . Wotzis about Jack Carson feuding with Warner Brothers and demanding a release from contract? . . Ha! Some oversized European is about to get a big break; Andy Devine, who's shed nearly 70 pounds, is sending all his old duds to foreign relief organizations . . Gene Autry has bought two more movie theatres in Dallas, Texas, giving him a total of eight.

Maybe Tyrone Power's rumored romance with Italian actress Valentina Cortese (she will arrive here next month) isn't serious—but he's studying Italian . . . LOST: One pet skunk, belonging to Jane Powell—and don't hesitate to pick it up for it's had its pockets picked . . . When Gloria Graham takes the stand to ask for a divorce from Stanley Clements, she'll blame professional jealousy for the bust-up.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of a lightweight week: Warner Brothers' "My Wild Irish Rose" (Dennis Morgan—Arlene Dahl—Andrea King). The appeal of its musical numbers more than offsets plot weaknesses; a natural for melody lovers . . . GOOD: 20th Century-Fox's "Dangerous Years" (William Halop-Ann Todd-Jerome Cowan.) A punchy, interest-holding assault on the sources of juvenile delinquency . . SO-SO: Columbia's "Sweet Genevieve" (Jean Porter-Jimmy Lydon). Musical froth for the 'teen-age fans . . . Monogram's "The Chinese Ring" (Roland Winters-Warren Douglas-Victor Sen Young). A new "Charlie Chan" in a stereotyped whodunit . . . Columbia's "Devil Ship" (Richard Lane-Louise Campbell-William Bishop). Melodrama tailored to an overworked pattern . . BEST PERFORMANCE: Dennis Morgan in "My Wild Irish Rose."

The report that Jean Arthur, now before the cameras again after a three year vacation, is turning thumbs down on all requests for interviews, is hardly surprising. For the past ten years, she has been retreating into a shell every bit as impenetrable as Garbo's. I've heard several explanations advanced by people who know her well, and at least two of them seem to make sense. The one most often held forth is the claim that she suffers from a complex about her age; that she is convinced the press, given half a chance, will add up the years since her screen debut and present her to a scoffing world as a woman no longer young. The other explanation attributes her aloofness to the resentment she felt, nearly twenty years ago, when she lost her first screen stardom and the Hollywood press reported that she was "through." In either case, I feel sorry for Jean Arthur, one of the most genuinely sensitive persons I've ever known. Complexes are not happy companions.

With all the current ballyhoo in the Russian press about the "vicious propaganda" emanating from Hollywood, it's interesting to note that the Soviets, once upon a time, did express unqualified admiration for a Hollywood star. In 1944, an official testimonial banquet was given in Moscow, honoring that star, and the banquet was attended by the greatest poohbahs of the Communist party. The star's name? Charles Spencer Chaplin.

Here in Filmville lives one of the most generous groups of people on earth. Time and again, they've demonstrated their willingness to give money, time and effort in the support of worthy charities. But even the most generous man can be guilty of an oversight, and it seems to me that most of Hollywood's stars are overlooking, right now, one of the most deserving "causes" that ever needed their help. I'm referring to the Lou Costello, Jr., Youth Foundation. Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have financed that Foundation with their own contributions to date. They've made it a going concern. It has proved its worth. And it has been a credit to Hollywood at large. I hear the Foundation is now in financial difficulty. If so, it's time for other stars to help bear the load.

The other day, bosses of the Technicolor Laboratories, here in Hollywood, posted an order banning the use of bubble gum by employees. The stuff's been getting in the delicate machinery and gumming up the works. Well, some price has to be paid for modern progress.

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DOWN SOUTH

By Thurman Sensing
Director of Research, Southern States Industrial Council

One of the great English thinkers and writers has recently gone to his eternal reward convinced that the civilization we have known is doomed for complete disintegration. A distinguished American has lately come to his death by his own hand entirely disillusioned as to the future progress of mankind.

Such attitudes on the part of intelligent men would give us occasion for sober thought even if we did not have plenty of other indications that make us wonder whether the birds whose wings we see fluttering on the far horizon are doves bearing the olive branch of peace or are buzzards waiting to pick the bones of a decadent civilization.

We are now approaching the Christmas season when the emphasis is toward peace on earth and good-will among men. Yet when we look at things realistically we know there is no real peace on earth and there is very little good-will among men. We are not now in the midst of world-wide holocaust as has been the occasion during two series of Christmases in this generation but the grim horsemen are still riding roughshod over millions of people on the face of the earth and are casting their shadows athwart many millions more.

We know, too, that nearer than ever before, perhaps, does mankind tremble on the brink of destruction because his scientific genius has released the forces of nature which can very easily rise up to destroy him. We are beginning to realize that we have created a mechanical world without having learned how to live in it, that we have paid too much attention to things and too little attention to people. We have not learned how to live together.

It is disheartening to realize that after two thousand years of Christianity this situation prevails. Yet in that very realization lies the only hope of the world—it is not that Christianity has failed but that the world has not yet tried Christianity!

We have come closer to it here in the United States of America than anywhere on earth. There is no question about that. Our whole philosophy of government, which has brought this nation to a position of preeminence among the nations of the world and our people the highest standard of living the world has ever known, is based on the fundamental principle of Christianity that the individual is supreme. Yet there are many indications now that we have grown soft, that we are weakening in our courage and moral stamina; there is every possibility that the principle of individual freedom shall be sacrificed on the altar of public indifference.

Unless our faith be meaningless, we must believe that it shall be the destiny of some people of some nation at some time to lead the world on to its ultimate goal of peace and good-will among men. Is that to be the destiny of the United States, or, having reached the pinnacle, shall this nation also start down the road to oblivion traveled by all other nations of history that have reached a similar position?

As the leader among the nations of the world, the responsibility as to whether the civilization we have fashioned shall forge ahead rests squarely on the leadership of the United States. In accepting this responsibility, if it is to be accepted, the people of this republic must realize that the present situation calls for the strongest possible emphasis on the principles under which this nation has thus far lived and prospered; moreover, that the principles of democracy cannot be maintained by a week and vacillating nation, that democracy like Christianity must sometimes be militant, that until the world is ready for peace and good-will evil can only be overcome by force.

Destiny has never called so loudly to any nation in history, perhaps, as it is now summoning the United States of America. Will we respond?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture: Revelation 21-1-7, 22-27
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The book of Revelation was written at a time and under circumstances in which, if there was ever occasion of doubting God's presence and power and eternal rule, it was then. An evil dictatorship was in power, with an emperor demanding not only the political allegiance of his subjects, but religious worship of him as well. And, if he did not have the power to compel obedience, he did have the power to inflict cruel suffering and death upon those worshipers of the true God, who, though otherwise good and law-abiding, refused to commit the sacrilege of bowing to a blasphemous potentate.

Was that potentate, then, supreme because he had the power to persecute and kill? If the saints had believed that, they would not have had the faith or the courage to defy him. It was to confirm them in that faith that the Book of Revelation was written.

It is a Book full of mystery, with imagery and symbols to which those for whom it was written had the key. But if portions of it now seem difficult, its message as a whole is clear and plain. In noble and beautiful passages, such as those that constitute this lesson, it sets forth the truth concerning God's eternal rule, and the triumph of the faithful in a world of light and life and glory.

But we must catch the note of eternity, as well as of rule, if we would understand this message. There is a verse of a hymn that says:

"God's purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour.
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower."

That is in a hymn concerning faith and doubt in relation to God's providence. It is well meant, but I do not think that it is quite sound, or wholly true. Some purposes of God do ripen fast and are easily apprehended, but not all. There are purposes that ripen slowly, and about which there is a timelessness. A constant insistence in Scripture is on the need of patience.

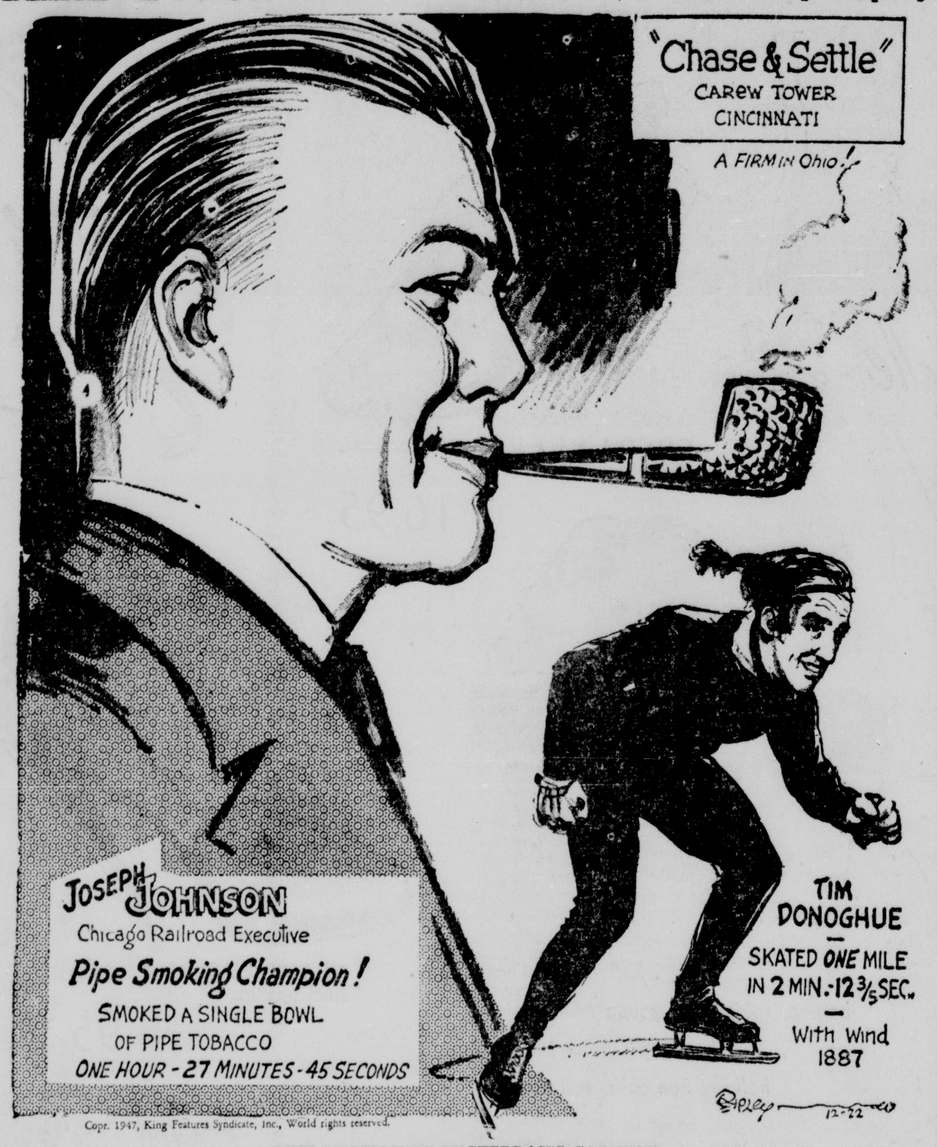
Jesus spent many years of preparation before His real ministry began. Paul had many silent years, some in far-off Arabia, before he felt ready for his missionary journeys. No man lived nearer to the purposes of God, and, at first at least, they ripened slowly for him.

God's rule is eternal. It is not of passing pomp and power, like the rule of men. It is not always easily perceived in the short or narrow vision, but in, the long processes of life and history, the providences and judgments of God that mark His eternal rule are unmistakable.

The world is strewn with the wrecks of the earthly empires of rulers who defied the living God, while the blood of the martyrs is still the seed of the Church. The Christ is still conquering, and God has plenty of time to fulfill His purposes.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

THE BIGOTRY OF 'WE'

This is an excellent time of the year to inquire into the bigotry of "We." There is always a "We" and a "They." Leaving off the quotation marks, we are generally right and they are generally wrong. It does not matter much who we or they are; the fact is that they do not belong to we. Otherwise, they would be right, too.

The phrase used to be: "They just don't belong." And it used to be too that one knew precisely what belonging meant. Good people belonged; those who could not belong were in some manner not good people. The "Four Hundred" was established on the theory that certain human beings belonged. Ralph Waldo Emerson did not belong to "The Four Hundred," nor did Henry Ward Beecher or Henry Adams or Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. They only possessed intellect; to belong to "The Four Hundred," it was necessary to own money, to dress expensively and to be devoted to a playful life.

There can be no objection to the "We" group of Boston intellectuals or the "We" group of money. There are all kinds of "We" groups in this country that develop a sense of great importance by artifises of exclusiveness.

Nowadays, for instance, there is such a thing as Cafe Society, which consists of celebrities. A celebrity is a person who gets his name in the newspapers, particularly in those columns which specialize in adultery, divorce and similar devices to attract attention. Anyone with a couple of noisy divorces or a switch of husbands and wives or a one-punch fight has a chance of being a celebrity in Cafe Society.

This "We" group has a structural unit, namely, that restaurant and night club operators, particularly in New York and Hollywood, must keep it alive to remain in business. It is largely a free advertising stunt. The turnover of personnel is terrific. Whereas "The Four Hundred" lasted for several generations and remnants of it still exist, Cafe Society shifts and changes every few months. A starlet, for instance, passes from notoriety to oblivion with lightning speed.

Every summer resort or suburban community has a "We" group in a country club crowd. They are distinguished by three characteristics: (1) They prefer station wagons to four-door sedans. (2) They play golf. (3) They keep their minds dull with bridge or gin rummy. It is nice, clean fun and makes it easier for the children to marry fittingly. Those who cannot get in constitute the local "They" group—butchers, schoolteachers, bakers and such, who often organize themselves as liberals. Then the "We" group becomes anxious because, for some unaccountable reason, their children prefer the lost sheep. But that is human nature; the grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence. In this country, among such middle-class folk, the "We" group and the "They" group finally intermingle, usually by due process of marriage.

However, in the bigger cities, a racket has been developed which earns lots of money for some very smart ladies. This is the Debutante Racket. It consists of selecting some young ladies whose parents can afford to throw a big shindig. This is a throwback to the ancient Coming Out Party. The idea used to be that a girl was modest, virtuous and screened from the world until she had her Coming Out Party, after which she could be subject to offers of marriage. It was very polite and nice.

Nowadays, it is done on a grandiose scale, involving columnists, photographs in the newspapers, news-reels, a stag-line of nondescript and often anonymous young men, chicken a la king, sherbet and champagne. The cost can easily run to $10,000 a party in a town like New York. If a debutante is invited to certain charity balls, she is in. In a word, she belongs to the "We" group and can get a husband in the "We" group. Her name may be included in the Social Register. After she has divorced that husband, she can either join Cafe Society and be a celebrity or she can marry the "They" group man she really loved all the time and live happily ever after.

Thus endeth a lesson in modern sociology.

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Our Children

THREATS ARE BAD

It is a bad practice to threaten children. To begin with, a child's memory is short. Nor has he the power to think and act toward the future. He is not able to consider the consequences of an action and decide upon its values. In brief, he cannot plan his life.

When a child is told, "If you do this again you will get a whipping you'll remember for many a day. Now remember, I mean that," he is checked for a brief time, a very brief time. He does not carry that knowledge ahead into his days. If the idea has a hold on his imagination—this thing he wants to do and nobody wants him to do—he will do it in spite of the threats. Their meaning has faded from his thoughts.

Now it is very possible that when the time comes to administer the punishment, you see that it is not fitting, that the conditions are such that it would be foolish and wrong. But you have said it. You feel you must make good and you do.

But before long the child, unchanged in his attitude, repeats the offense. This time, knowing that he will get a whipping, he runs away. He is now afraid to go back. Things go from bad to worse until the police bring him back. That process does no good.

Don't make threats. Be content to deal with each event as it rises. If the child is to be punished, punish him then and there. Don't allow the threat to hang over him. See that the punishment is interrigent and not revengeful. It should leave the child with a better attitude than before. If it does not, if it does not modify his idea, then it is useless anyway.

The best way I ever found of disciplining children was giving them something to do, something they enjoyed doing so that their minds were turned in another direction. They were so interested in their jobs that there was no room for anything else. A busy child is always a good child. It is the idle child, the one that can't do what he has been given to do, or the one that has nothing to do, who gets into trouble.

When a child gets into mischief, the first thing to look at is his daily program. Where is it lacking in activity, interest, usefulness? For these are things that are a tonic to a child—body and mind. Usually we will discover that it is not so much the child that is failing as it is his elders. Give the children a full, interesting day and there will be no need for threats or punishment.

The habit of obedience is one which diverts many children from taking up a head-strong position. For help in the difficult problem of teaching obedience, consult Dr. Patri's booklet, No. 301, "Obedience," obtainable by sending 10 cents (coin preferred) and a 3-cent stamp to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

CALL EXTENDED TO REV. J. A. ACHARD

ENTERPRISE, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Rev. J. A. Archard of Baton Rouge has been extended a call to the pastorate of the New Ouachita Baptist Church of the Enterprise community.

The Baton Rouge minister recently spoke at revival services at the church and at the Enterprise High School assembly program.

Officials of the church are awaiting an answer to their call.

TROOPERS SEARCH FOR BICYCLE OWNER

State police of the local troop have a fine new bicycle in their possession that no one will claim.

The machine, said by troopers to be in excellent condition, was found approximately three weeks ago, abandoned on a highway near Monroe.

Troopers said that a thorough check of all reports of missing bicycles have been made but the owner of the machine cannot be located. They ask that persons who have bicycles missing check at their office at the intersection of Louisville and DeSiard with correct identification of their missing wheels.

The Christmas star is said by some modern scientists to have been a close conjunction of the planets Saturn, Mars, and Jupiter.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Pitching Horseshoes

By Billy Rose

A moderately important movie star plopped himself down at my table at Lindy's the other night. "Why don't you write a piece about me?" he said. "Paramount is considering me for an important part, and a little publicity might help."

Billy Rose

I told the romantic looking gent I'd be glad to write about him if he had a story that rated the space. I added that I wasn't interested in the length of his eyelashes—he could only crack my column with a yarn involving love, laughs or larceny.

The glamour goon said he had such a story.

I ordered the pastrami sandwich I knew he had come all the way from Hollywood to get, and told him to make with the adjectives.

"The guy who gets top billing in this story," the movie star began, "is Sam the Stand-in. Sam worked only when I was on a picture. While the electricians were fussing around with lights, Sam would stand in for me. If I felt like a vanilla malted, he would run out to the drugstore.

"One day Sam told me that for an extra ten bucks a week, he would take care of my fan mail, autograph the pictures and mail them out to everyone who sent in a quarter. This seemed like a reasonable proposition, and I told him it was a deal.

"A couple of months later, I started getting beefs from the front office. Fans who had sent in their twenty-five centses were complaining they hadn't received pictures. This bothered me plenty because fan mail is mighty important to an actor who's trying to build up a following.

"I sent for Sam. At first he played dumb and tried to blame it on Hannegan. He said some mail figured to get lost with a Postmaster who was negotiating to buy a ball team. When I threatened to call in the cops, Sam broke down and told me the truth. The letters and quarters, he confessed, were in a trunk at his rooming house and his landlady was holding the trunk for six months' back rent. The stand-in said the back rent came to $750.

"This conversation was on a Friday. I told Sam I'd give him until Monday to return the latters and the quarters. If he didn't come across, I'd have the studio throw him in the clink.

"Early Monday morning, Sam was at the studio gates with the trunk. A plumpish female helped him carry it into my dressing room.

" 'Meet my new missus,' said Sam. 'If you can find a place for her to work, she'll not only mail out the pictures, but write personal letters to everyone who sent in two bits. By the way, you'd better get yourself a new stand-in. I won't be needin' the job any more.'

"I got Sam off in a corner and asked him to tell me how he had squared the back rent and gotten so affluent over the week-end. The stand-in grinned and said his landlady had straightened everything out.

" 'Is that your landlady?' I asked, pointing to the girthy gal who was licking the envelopes.

"Sam told me it was. Over a cup of coffee in the commissary, he gave me a chronological run-down of the story. The first couple of weeks, Sam had sent out my pictures on schedule. His landlady, who had taken a shine to him, had helped him with this chore. One night he decided (a) that dames who sent in quarters were silly, and (b) that he could use those quarters himself. After that, he had let the letters and the quarters pile up in a trunk at his rooming house. The landlady, whose shine for him kept getting shinier, started to worry. She was afraid that a Sam with thousands of quarters might get a yen for a girl with less poundage. To make sure her boy wouldn't wander, the rooming-house Juliet had locked his trunk away and brought up the matter of back rent.

"On the Friday I had threatened him with arrest, Sam had gone back to the rooming house and told his inamorata he needed the trunk to keep out of jail. He had argued the back rent was a technicality because there had been no talk of rent for almost a year. Big Bertha had smiled happily and suggested they discuss the problem over a midnight snack.

"They were married the following morning, and in addition to waiving the $750 in back rent, his package of pulchritude had presented Sam with a dowry of 200 five-dollar bills."

I thanked the lad from Hollywood for this gritty little story and ordered him another beaker of Mr. Lindy's best java. When he reads this piece, he'll probably be mad at me for not mentioning his name. But I think it's the kind thing to do. If I blew the whistle on how he handles his fan mail, chances are Mr. Profile would never get another request for his photo.

Besides, my lawyer pointed out this morning, we might all be sued for libel by Sam the Stand-in and his hefty helpmeet.

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NEGRO MAKES BOND ON FORGERY CHARGE

U. S. Commissioner M. C. Redmond said yesterday that Robert Crump, Negro, had been released under $500 bond following his plea of guilty Thursday to charges of forging another Negro's name to a government check.

Crump was arrested and brought before the commissioner by a secret service operative last Thursday after confessing to forging the name of Tony Coleman, Negro, to a $92 check against the U. S. Treasury.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.—I Corinthians 2:5.

The person who has a firm trust in the Supreme Being is powerful in his power, wise by his wisdom, happy by his happiness.—Joseph Addison.

APPROPRIATION BEING SOUGHT

Congressman Passman Seeks Drainage For Fifth Congressional Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Congressman Otto E. Passman of Monroe here discusses with Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, chief of the army engineers, plans for adequate funds to carry on flood control and drainage projects in the Fifth Louisiana district

Representative Passman revealed the following information relative to his conference with General Wheeler. It was pointed out in the discussion that many of the authorized projects in his district heretofore had not been included when the actual appropriations were made. Passman sought assurance that larger appropriations would be channeled into projects in his district during the 1948 session of Congress. The congressman is primarily interested in Boeuf and Tensas river projects, Bayou Macon and Bayou LaFourche projects, and also the Tensas-Concordia backwater protection levee. Passman declared that General Wheeler has also agreed to push survey work to determine needed improvements in drainage and levee work in Catahoula parish.

Passman was instrumental in obtaining for the Fifth district drainage and flood control projects in excess of two million dollars which is being expended during the present fiscal year and states that he would seek three million dollars for the next fiscal year. General Wheeler's reaction was that this figure would receive favorable consideration.

JONES DENIES PARTY DISTURBED FUNERAL

ARCADIA, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Gubernatorial Candidate Sam Jones today branded as a "deliberate lie and malicious falsehood" a statement made recently at Saline, La., by Harvey Carey of Shreveport that Jones' campaign party had interrupted a veteran's funeral at Bernice, La.

Carey is Fourth Congressional District campaign manager for Earl K. Long, an opponent of Jones.

"We knew beforehand that a veteran's reburial was to be held in Bernice about the time we were due to speak there," said Jones. "We contacted the head of the police jury, who conferred with the veteran's family. We were given permission to hold our meeting, but after we reached there the family had altered their plans and we delayed our meeting an hour and a half while the funeral took place.

"Let me tell you that I had a brother who was returned home in a flag-drapped casket, and I would be the last one to show such disrespect as Carey tells about. When he or anyone else makes a statement like that, he tells a deliberate lie and a malicious falsehood."

ADDRESS BY POPE TO BE BROADCAST

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Christmas eve address of Pope Pius XII in response to traditional greetings from the College of Cardinals will be broadcast to the world by the Vatican radio, it was announced today.

An English-language translation for the United States will be transmitted at 4 p. m., Greenwich Mean Time (11 a. m., EST) Dec. 24, on 18.84 meters.

The original speech, in Italian, will be broadcast at 9:55 a. m., GMT (4:55 a. m., EST) from the Vatican and will be rebroadcast by Italian radio stations. Thereafter the Vatican will broadcast translations in English, Polish, Spanish, German, French, Hungarian, Dutch, and Portuguese.

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CONFER ON DRAINAGE

Con. Otto Passman and Lt. Gen. Raymond Wheeler, chief of army engineers, shown above. They met to discuss a 3 million dollar drainage project for the Fifth Louisiana district.

KIDDIES ENJOY YULETIDE EVENT

Crippled Children Have Annual Party In Booster Clubhouse

Crutches were forgotten, the inability to walk, to play, to frolic like healthy children were crowded out of memory for a short space of time at the Missouri Pacific Booster clubhouse Saturday afternoon when once more the annual Christmas tree party was given by the Monroe chapter of the Louisiana Crippled Children's association.

For days a large group of loyal women had been diligently engaged in decorating the large Booster hall and in electing a monster lighted Christmas tree and arranging every detail of the party.

Long before 2 p. m., the time set for the party, parents began to arrive with their less fortunate kiddies. Some had to be carried; others came on crutches, some were unable to get to the hall because of their physical handicaps but they were by no means overlooked for the committee in charge prepared for 300 kiddies of all ages and also there was no color line drawn, colored kiddies being given the same attention and being reserved a special section of the hall.

The program included musical numbers which are always heard at Christmas, those hymns that tell of the lonesome watch of the shepherds, the coming of the wise men and the joyous birth of the Saviour of mankind. The children listened with staring eyes, now and then there was a tear, but these were quickly brushed away.

After the musical selections were completed, there were several brief talks suited to the occasion and then the goodies were distributed. Placed in front of a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, was box after box of toys, dolls and other presents, all the gifts of merchants of the twin cities and of the Monroe Rotary club. At the right of the tree were piles and piles of fruit. Huge golden oranges were piled in lofty pyramids and there were many other kinds of fruit, nuts and candies.

Boys received toys, girls dolls, and sweat shirts and garments for the girls were distributed. Good warm clothing was welcomed by parents for their children and the adults seemed to enjoy the party fully as much as did the youngsters.

Those who performed a large part of the great task necessitated in making the affair a success included among others; Mrs. Henry Hinkle, chairman of the local chapter; Mrs. Ben Stern, vice-chairman; Mrs. L. A. Breard, Mrs. Louis Masur, Mrs. Aubrey Haas, Mrs. Sid Walker, Mrs. Jenny Thornton, Mrs. May Modes, Mrs. Allen Ritter, Mrs. E. A. Porter, Mrs. Meyer Greenwald, Mrs. S. K. Heninger and Mrs. Leo Zipkes.

The merchants assisted, donated all the toys, dolls, clothing, candy, fruit, and nuts, so that there was no expense whatever to the chapter in staging the party.

"Doc" Arthur West donated a huge turkey which was disposed of in a sale for an even $100. This money will be used to purchase crutches, braces and other needed supplies for the crippled children.

Highly appreciated was the donation of the Monroe Rotary club of 100 toys and much fruit and candy.

SIAMESE TWIN BOYS' CONDITION WORSENS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Donald Casely, Indiana University medical center director, today reported some deterioration in the condition of Siamese twin boys born Nov. 29 to a Bedford, Ind., woman.

The twins, born by a Caesarean operation, were brought to the medical center here and placed in an incubator crib.

Dr. Casely said the twins, joined at the tops of their skulls, have stopped making progress and are again being supplied oxygen.

"Monday may tell whether they slip on downhill or whether they recover," Dr. Casely said.

The father, Edward R. Speer, is an accountant at the Crane Naval Ammunition depot near Bedford.

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Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

There's nothing left to the imagination in President Truman's message to Congress detailing the Marshall plan.

We get a stark picture of a war-shattered Europe which is struggling in an economic slough of despond from which it cannot escape without outside help. Meantime aggressive communism is threatening to overrun the distressed countries.

"The next few years," warns the president, "can determine whether the free countries of Europe will be able to preserve their heritage of freedom."

If they can't, such a turn of events might well compel America to modify her own economic system and forego many of her freedoms and privileges. And the chief executive makes this grim point:

"The last two decades have taught us the bitter lesson that no economy, not even one so strong as our own, can remain healthy and prosperous in a world of poverty and want. Our deepest concern with European recovery, however, is that it is essential to the maintenance of the civilization in which the American way of life is rooted."

That's the big issue. Apart from any altruistic viewpoint on our part, the Western Hemisphere is threatened by the Red tide. And what is the cost of helping Europe regain her feet and of maintaining our own way of life? Of this Mr. Truman says:

"The program of aid to Europe which I am recommending is well within our capacity to undertake. Its total cost, though large (about $17,000,000,000) will be only about five per cent of the cost of our effort in the recent war."

Obviously the corollary is that it would be cheaper to head off a third world war than to fight it, and that's a point which this column has emphasized before. Seventeen billion dollars—or what will you—is a powerful lot of money, and its expenditure brings small cheer to the hapless taxpayer, but to my mind this mountain of cash doesn't matter a tinker's dam as compared with another outlay which war would involve.

Did you ever stand beside one of those great military cemeteries which are the product of the last two world wars? Thousands upon thousands of white crosses stretching off across the acres as far as the eye can reach. You can't balance the dollar sign against one of those emblems of sacrifice.

The world needs no further evidence of America's willingness to fight if necessary. We'll fight all right when the occasion demands. But we're not going to send your sons and mine across to fight again just to avoid paying taxes to avert another global conflict which likely would be so disastrous as to make the last one look insignificant. The cash investment would pay big dividends. Of this Mr. Truman says:

"As an investment toward the peace and security of the world and toward the realization of hope and confidence in a better way of life for the future, this cost is small indeed."

So far as concerns the threat from Bolshevism, none need question that. The consensus of impartial observers is that this constitutes the greatest menace which free nations have faced since the days of the great conquerors.

PUBLIC FORUM

DENY CHARGE

Monroe, La.
Dec. 20, 1947

To The Editor:

We, the undersigned police officers, some of whom heard the Rev. N. T. Smith over radio station KNOE on Dec. 8, 1947, that seven Monroe police officers had contacted him and furnished information on gambling in the city of Monroe. The allegation made by Rev. Smith is incorrect and untrue. We have not contacted Mr. Smith with reference to gambling or on any other subject. Rev. Smith made the statement that a Monroe police officer had been discharged for giving him information. This statement is not true.

The following officers signed the petition: Sgt. George Wood, W. A. Corbin, Sgt. Jack Davis, H. B. Johnson, L. C. Taylor, W. H. Lockett, S. G. Martin, H. V. Brown, Capt. John B. Whitfield, Sgt. J. E. McMullen, B. J. McBride, C. B. Frantom, W. J. Hunnicutt, J. P. Tate, C. W. Hand, H. R. Wall, E. L. Walter, M. L. Peters, D. C. Greer, J. C. Kelly, William Booth, H. J. McMurray, J. F. Kirby, E. N. Levasseur, W. C. Jack Oglesbee, H. F. May, Ralph P. Graves, Russell L. Jordan, R. F. Parker, Capt. H. T. Ward, G. P. Pendarvis, L. P. Smith, W. L. Sievers, T. E. Antle, H. L. Tolbert, J. C. Bryan and Theo Savles.

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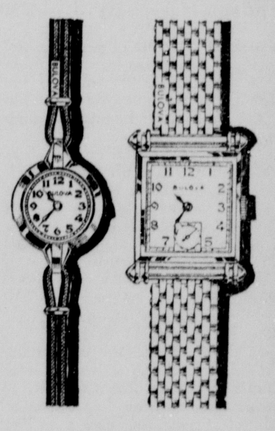

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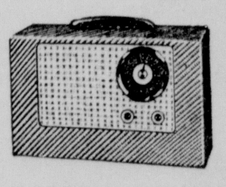

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New Ora Extension Spotted; Cotton Valley Test Slated

Five Rigs Now Operating At Union Parish Wildcat Sites

Another southwest extension test in Ora field took definite shape yesterday as J. A. Funston and Metz R. Tugwell of Farmerville made location for the Hester No. 1 in section 9-21-1W.

The site is 330 feet south and 2,310 feet east of the northwest corner, and a half mile southwest of Sam Sklar's successful Jack S. Dykes No. 1—officially gauged last week at 156 barrels daily pumping from 2,142-56 feet.

Sklar meanwhile has set 7-inch production casing at 2,160 feet at the Dykes No. 2, and has staked location for the Dykes No. 2, directly below his recent completion.

A thus-far unexplored portion of Union parish appears the object of another rank wildcat venture—the southwestern projection in section 10-17-1E, where H. L. Woods of Monroe, president of the Cresent Drilling company, is reported contemplating a deep test into the Cotton Valley. The location is about 11 miles north of Calhoun and three and a half miles east of the Lincoln parish line.

The test will be drilled by Woods' company, with support from the Phillips Petroleum company and the Arkansas Fuel Oil company, each of which own protective leases in the area.

Elsewhere in Union parish, five wildcat rigs are in operation, all, with the exception of Shell Oil company's Frost Lumber No. 1 eight miles northeast of Farmerville, in search of shallow production.

Shell is drilling ahead below 2,706 feet, still in shale and with no evidence of any formation. Northwest of Ora field, T. L. James has made location for the Ida Wade No. 1, section 7-22-1W, and is preparing to move in equipment at the E. C. Carroll No. 1, section 34-23-1W, two miles west of his now abandoned Miller No. 1.

Howard M. Jones is coring in what is reported to be Nacatosh sand at the Ritchie Grocery company No. 1, section 10-23-1W, two and a half miles west of the old Oakland field and two and a quarter miles north of the fruitless Boone No. 1, plugged last Monday by R. S. Kirby of Kilgore, Texas.

A mile to the north, G. T. Hudson is waiting to install a larger rig at the W. N. Golsby No. 1 after setting 10 3/4-inch casing at 106 feet.

Among the other completions in Ora last week were She'll's meager Frost A-29 and S. L. Smith No. 1, rated respectively at 55 and 50 barrels a day. Location of the A-29 is in 14-22-1W, and the Smith in 34-22-1W. The only other completion was Marine Oil company's S. L. Smith No. 8, gauged at pumping 110 barrels a day from 2,155-68 feet.

Last week marked the departure of two operators associated with the Ora development almost since it opened last spring—King and McCalman, who sold their Norris No. 1 and No. 2 to the Crow Production company. Both of the wells, located on the edge of the midsection, are among the field's poorest producers. Earlier, King and McCalman had sold their Futch No. 1, 24-22-1W, to Jerry Cararas who in turn is preparing to work it over.

Undaunted by their predecessors' misfortune, Crow has made location for the Norris No. 3, while to the northeast, Cararas is testing his Dykes A-3 and A-5 after installing pump units.

Also in the midsection Jim McMurrey has set surface production pipe at the J. C. Williams, Sr., No. 4 and No. 6, and is preparing to spud in the No. 3. The three are the last remaining locations on McMurrey's 80-acre tract in the northwest corner of section 26-22-1W.

Atlantic Refining company has not resumed operations at the F. M. Tucker No. 1, section 27-22-1W, but has set 8 5/8-inch surface pipe at the J. C. Williams No. 1, a half mile to the northeast in section 22-22-1W.

Marine Oil company has cemented 6 5/8-inch production casing at the Monzingo-River No. 8, and is waiting to set a 7-inch string at the No. 13, both in section 23-22-1W.

Nearby, C. H. Murphy, Jr., is waiting to cement 5 1/2-inch casing at the Tucker No. 1, and has set same dimension pipe at the Tucker No. 2. In section 27-22-1W, Murphy has set 10 3/4-inch surface casing at the Clyde No. 2, and has spudded in the Tucker No. 4, directly west of McMurrey's top-flight producer, the Williams No. 8.

Three Shell wells in the southwest extension are apparently commercially valueless. Temporarily abandoned by the company are the Frost Lumber D-2, rated at only 5 barrels per day on preliminary tests, the Frost E-4, and the G. H. Tucker No. 1.

Waiting official completion are Shell's Frost A-30, 23-22-1W, indicated as the field's third best well, and the B-1, 26-22-1W, where 7-inch production casing was cemented at 2,118 feet. Production string was also set at the S. L. Smith No. 2, 34-22-1W, and the Frost A-31, section 14-22-1W, has been spudded in.

Sellars-Ewing have set production casing at the Price No. 1, section 4-21-1W, with a good Nacatoch saturation assuring a producer.

Despite two recent failures in the same area, Roy Fisher has staked location for another Tensas wildcat south of the Holly Ridge field.

Site of the project, designated at the Holloway No. 1, is 200 feet north and 330 feet west of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10-10-9E, about four and a half miles southwest of the Holly Ridge field.

Further identification puts it approximately three and a half miles southwest of Southern Production Company's dry Tensas Land No. 1, and about three miles northwest of W. W. Smith's abandoned J. Balfour Miller.

Production will be sought in the Wilcox, a depth of around 5,200 feet. Present pay structure of the Holly Ridge field is the Tuscaloosa at approximately 8,400 feet.

H. L. Hunt's Catahoula wildcat, the Louisiana Delta Lumber Company No. 1, has been plugged back from 10,442 feet and perforated from 5,506-12 feet opposite the Wilcox after initial tests above and below that depth excluded the possibility of production in either shallow or deeper levels.

Preliminary tests in the Wilcox were reported to have yielded an ungauged quantity of gas and distillate. Site of the well is section 6-4-5E, two miles north and six miles west of Argo.

Less than a quarter mile to the west, in the southeastern tip of LaSalle parish, Hunt is preparing to spud in the Louisiana Delta Lumber No. 2, a proposed 9,000-foot Tuscaloosa exploration three miles east of the Big Island field.

In the LaSalle Little Creek field, Hester and Graham are abandoning their J. A. Miles No. 2, section 26-9-1E, after several weeks of sporadic testing, and have erected a derrick at the Mixon No. 2 in the same section.

Hunt is on location at the Tannehill-Gallagher No. 13, section 21-9-2E, and Justiss Mears is rigging up the Davis No. 1 in section 24-9-1E.

In the Tullos-Urania area, Arkansas Fuel Oil company completed the Tremont C-21 section 35-10-1E, with a meager pump output of 33 barrels daily from 1,528 feet, and is moving in equipment for an offset, the Urania N-6. In section 36-10-1E, Placid Oil has set 6 5/8 production casing at 1,528 feet at the Arizola No. 10.

Drilling operations at two separate locations in the district last week were forced to halt because of a sudden influx of flood waters.

Eight miles southeast of Monroe in Lafourche swamp, the California company hurriedly set 7-inch protective casing at 8,948 feet as the water level rose in the hole. In Madison parish, a similar condition resulted in a shutdown at 5,293 feet of Curtis Kinard's Singer No. 1, in section 15-15-10E.

The high water is also the main reason for delay in spudding in Atlantic"s Singer Manufacturing company No. 1, about three miles to the west.

American Liberty Oil company is rigging up its Cleve Dixon No. 1, section 12-16-8E of Franklin parish, about four miles northwest of Baskin.

In the Richland parish Big Creek field, Tidewater Associated is testing the B. L. Warner No. 11 after perforating from 2,909-15 feet.

North Louisiana's meteoric Delhi field subsided to its lowest point yesterday as the abandonment of Gulf Refining company's Lena Brooks No. 1 left the area without a single rig in operation for the first time since its discovery three years ago. Location of the Brooks was in section 18-17-9E, about one mile north of the center of the field and two and a half miles east of Holly Ridge.

In Concordia parish, the California company is waiting on official gauge of the Lake St. John Unit No. 9, section 28-9-10E, after squeezing from 8,866-70 feet and perforating from 8,-866-902 feet.

In Grant parish, W. O. Woodward of Shreveport is rigging up his wildcat Edenborn No. 1, in section 14-8-4W, about eight miles northwest of Colfax. Two miles south of Dry Prong, Edward F. McGee of New York, has abandoned his Johnson No. 1, section 24-7-2W, at 4,045 feet.

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USE FACTOR	INCREASE OVER 1941
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES	15%
GOVERNMENT USE	700%
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	23%
FARM EQUIPMENT	100%
HOME HEATING	45%
DIESEL HORSEPOWER	300%
BOTTLED GAS	260%

Uses of petroleum products in the United States have increased approximately 21 per cent above the rate of consumption in 1941, and eight per cent above the wartime peak in 1945. The table above shows a breakdown of current uses and their relative increases over the past six years.

30-Cent Gasoline Cost In Prospect

Standard Of New Jersey Boosts Tankwagon Prices; Texas Wells Allowed Unrestricted Output;

A prevailing gasoline price of close to 30 cents per gallon appears in definite prospect for motorists throughout the area.

Standard Oil of New Jersey, largest distributor in Louisiana, yesterday announced a tank wagon increase, effective Monday, of one and one-tenth cents per gallon of gasoline, along with a one and two-tenths boost for kerosene, one and six-tenths for heating oil, and 46 cents per barrel for heavy fuel oil.

An Esso distributor in Monroe predicted yesterday a corresponding general filling-pump rise within a few days. Most of the service stations, he said, have in the past followed the lead of Standard in price adjustments. Regular grades of gasoline now sell for 25 and a half cents per gallon, and Ethyl for 27 and a half cents. The expected increase would put regular grades at about 27 and a quarter cents, and Ethyl at 29 and a quarter cents per gallon.

In announcing the wholesale boost, J. C. King, Standard's Louisiana division manager, declared the advances are "made to reflect recent increases in the price of crude oil."

Earlier, tankwagon boosts were instituted by Standard of Indiana and Ohio, Socony-Vacuum, Continental, Anderson-Pritchard, Gulf, Texaco, and Magnolia. None of these, however, are expected to affect prices in Louisiana to any extent.

The Texas railroad commission has taken the most far-reaching step yet made to allievate the current petroleum supply problem.

Discovery wells in Texas now can produce at their most efficient rates of flow, regardless of their regular allowables.

The commission said it will permit additional production from discovery wells upon showing that such wells are capable of increasing their flow without waste or damage to the field.

As explained by Col. Ernest O. Thompson, commission chairman: If a new discovery is made at 8,500 feet, the allowable is now 180 barrels a day, but under the new order, if it can be shown that the well can produce 500 barrels a day more efficiently, such production will be permitted.

Emergence of the oil and gas production as Louisiana's major industry was confirmed last week by a report that its value is now approaching the billion dollar mark.

Pointing out that approximately 158 million barrels of oil are being produced this year, W. R. Huber of the Gulf Refining Company estimated that the output will be worth approximately $400 million to the state.

Another $400 million, he continued, will be derived from the processing of fuels, lubricants, and synthetic rubber, while transportation, marketing and other agencies will yield an additional $150 million.

Huber noted that the combined oil and gas industry provides nearly one half of all the state's revenues, and that the amount derived from leases and royalties on state-owned land is currently estimated at $11,400,000 a year.

The statistics of oil production, he said, now show potential reservoirs in 56 of the state's 64 parishes.

The nation's crude oil production during the week ended Dec. 13 fell off 11,675 barrels from the previous weeks output to a daily average of 5,273,930 barrels.

Greatest decline was in Kansas production, which dropped 25,300 barrels to 259,900 barrels. Largest gain was in Michigan, up 6,945 barrels to 50,910.

Production in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Nebraska, and New Mexico was unchanged. Wyoming, Montana, Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma and Colorado increased, while declines were reported in Illinois, California, Kentucky, Florida and Indiana.

Root Petroleum Company of Shreveport, owner of Ora fields sole pipeline, is now a subsidiary of the Pan American Petroleum Company.

Exercising an option given in November, Pan Am last week purchased 132,050 shares—a majority interest—from D. P. Hamilton of Shreveport at $25 per share.

Pan Am has made an offer to all other stockholders of Root to purchase their shares on the same basis as that accepted by Hamilton.

Root's properties include an extensive pipeline net-work through north Louisiana fields, a refinery at El Dorado, Ark., and a fluid cracking unit for production of a high quality gasoline and a full line of other petroleum products.

The new president of Root will be Dwight F. Benton of Chicago, who will resign as general manager of the lubricating and sales technical service of Standard of Indiana. Horace Canon of Shreveport, executive vice-president and director of Root, along with other officers and department heads, will remain in his present capacity.

Pan Am is itself a subsidiary of Standard of Indiana, with principal offices in New Orleans.

Cities Service has announced the discovery of a new oil pool, the first in Wise county, Tex.

The first well, drilled on a block of leases covering 7,000 acres, was rated at an initial flow of 400 barrels daily from 5,235 feet. The company was reported to have discovered several other pay sands.

Location is 25 miles from the nearest field. Cities Service holds 20,000 acres in Wise county.

Elsewhere in Texas, La Gloria Corporation of Corpus Christi has acquired a 5,000-acre tract east of Marshall for $1,250,000, plus $75,000 out of production. The block is on the west flank of the Waskom oil and gas field and includes seven producing oil and distillate wells brought in from the flush Travis peak.

A gift of more than $1,000,000 in oil and ranch properties for Baptist education and mission work has been made by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson of Big Springs.

The bulk will be distributed among Texas schools and churches; eight per cent will be earmarked for foreign mission work, and five per cent for relief work with old preachers.

The Argentine government has approved a contract awarded to the Drilling and Exploration Company of Dallas, Tex., for 40 test wells at an estimated $12,500,000.

Drilling will be started in various parts of the country's estimated 600,-000 square kilometers of oil-bearing substructures. . .

After three years of futile drilling and expenditure of more than $19,-000,000, the Creole Petroleum Corporation, a Standard Oil affiliate, is abandoning its largest exploration camp in Venezuela.

The decision came after only 10 wells were drilled. Three produced small quantities of gas and none produced oil. Size of the camp was 784,-276 acres near Carrizal, Guarica.

11-YEAR-OLD PLAYS PART OF OWN OPERA

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—John R. Frissora, 11, who started writing an opera four years ago, played part of it today for Clark University music students twice his age.

John's "Leonora," is a tragedy of unrequited love, and is uncompleted.

The young composer gives up his Saturdays and recreation time for his music. He started piano lessons two years ago and now studies cello under Jacques Langendoen of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Frissora hopes to complete a fourth act of his opera soon. He said today that Mozart wrote an opera at 12, and in another year he might have his "Leonora" completed.

H. Earle Johnson, Clark music professor, said the score had no errors in harmony and was correctly written.

Blackwell Finals 4th Smackover Producer In Haynesville Field

Flowing 425 barrels daily of rich, high gravity oil, the Blackwell Oil and Gas Company's Williamson No. 3, section 21-23-8W, becomes the fourth Smackover producer finaled this year in the Claiborne parish Haynesville field. Bottomed at 10,430 feet, the well is producing from perforations in the A sand between 10,050-122 feet. The oil is 46.2 gravity, accompanied by 457,632 cubic feet of gas daily.

In the Bienville parish, Crow Production Company is dually completing its Culbertson No. 1, section 31-17-5W, a prospective wet gasser from the Travis peak, and Bear Creek field's first oil production.

Location of the well, now bottomed at 7,081 feet, is on the northeastern flank of the field, midway between Bryceland and Bienville. Bear Creek currently has eight producing gassers with no distillate.

H. L. Hunt has revived production from the Hill sand section of the Rodessa in the old Cotton Valley field of Webster parish, and on the strength of initial tests, has staked location for an offset.

Gauged through a 1/8-inch choke, Hunt's Gaines No. 2, section 19-21-9W, flowed 50.61 barrels on a 24-hour test, with 2-inch tubing set at 4,782 feet.

Hunt's second location is the Grant Timber and Manufacturing No. 1, a northeast offset to the Gaines. Both are situated on the northeast flank of the field.

In Lincoln parish, Carter Oil Company is drilling in shale below 3,788 feet at its wildcat Marvin Matthews No. 1, a proposed 10,000-foot test three miles east of Simsboro.

Spurred by the success of the Thelma Nash No. 1 on the northwest flank of the Logansport field in DeSoto parish, Skelly Oil company is reported preparing to make a second location nearby.

On an official guage, the Nash, classed as a distillate well because of its high gas-oil ratio, showed 3,606,-000 cubic feet of gas and approximately 203 barrels of potential condensate production daily.

The state department of conservation in its weekly report listed completion of 19 wells with combined initial daily production of 4,496 barrels, abandonment of 24 tests and issuance of 50 permits for new wells.

Other completions outside the Monroe district were:

Acadia parish, Egan field, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Dartez unit, S28-9S-1W, 184 bbls., 7/64" choke.

Beauregard, Longville, Barnsdall Oil Co. A-3 N. E. Cooley, S36-5S-10W, 325 bbls., 12/64" choke.

De Soto, Logansport, Skelly Oil Co. A-3 N. E. Cooley, S36-5S-10W, 325 bbls., 12/64" choke.

De Soto, Logansport, Skelly Oil Co., Inc., No. 4 Smith-State Unit, S13-14N-6E, 325 bbls., 10/64" choke.

Lafourche, Golden Meadow, Monteleone-O'Neill No. 1 Jackson Cheramie, S22-19S-22E, 90 bbls., 10/64" choke.

Plaquemines, Garden Island Bay, the Texas Co. No. 79 St. Lse. 214-G. I. B., S39-23S-33E, 248 bbls., 1/8" choke; Quarantine Bay, Gulf Refining Co. No. 58 La. State "QQ," 19S-17E, 471 bbls., 5/32" choke.

St. Landry, Port Barre, Pan American Prod. Co. 21 H. L. Garland South, S4-6S-5E, 229 bbls., 10/64" choke.

St. Martin, St. Martinville, Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Continental Fee-Fournet unit, S57-11S-6E, 120 bbls., 9/64" choke, West Lake Verret, Shell Oil Co., Inc., No. 22 Jeanerette L. & S. Co., S14-14S-12E, 486 bbls., 10/64" choke.

St. Mary, Bateman Lake, The Texas Co. No. 3 St. Mary Ph. Sch. Brd., 3/8" choke; West Cote Blanch Bay, The Texas Co. No. 29 St. Lse. 340-N. C. B. B. 15S-7E, 243 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Webster, Cotton Valley, Hunt Oil Co. 2 Robert Gains, S19-21N-9W, 105.61 bbls., 1/8" choke.

Abandonments were:

Avoyelles, Eola, Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 1 E. Tubre, S45-1S-2E, 8,570', plugged; Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 1 R. Tubre, S31-1S-3W, 8,570', plugged.

Bienville, wildcat, The Texas Co. No. 1 W. E. Spinks et al., S30-16N-8W, 1,540', dry.

Bossier, wildcat, Union Prod. Co. and M. T. Halbouty et al., No. 1 Burkett, S20-15W-10W, 4,000', dry.

Caddo, Caddo, C. H. Bigsby No. 1 Stewart, S35-20N-16W, plugged; Pine Island, Bayou State Oil Corp. No. 29 Hoss, S24-22W-15W, plugged; Rodessa, La. Iron & Supply Co., No. 2 Caddo Ph. Sch. Bd., S8-23N-15W, plugged; Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. A-7 Norton Levee Bd., S28-23N-16W, 5,920', plugged; Sam Sklar No. 3 Norton, S17-23N-15W, plugged.

Calcasieu, Starks, Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. No. 18 Lutcher-Moore Lbr. Co., S19-9S-12W, 1,640', dry.

Cameron, East Hackberry, Gulf Refg. Co. No. 24 M. P. Erwin "A," S13-12S-10W, 3,205', plugged.

Lafourche, Golden Meadow, C. H. Brown No. 2 D. & B. Cheramie, S12-19S-22W, 5,503', plugged.

St. Mary, Horseshoe Bayou, The Texas Co. No. 4 St. Mary Psh. Ld. Co., S15-17S-9E, 11,901', dry.

St. Martin, section 28, Freeport Sulphur Co., No. 1 Ruth Martin, S33-9S-7E, 1,077', dry; No. 1-A Ruth Martin, S33-9S-7E, 1,220', dry.

Sabine, Blue Lake, Panhandle Prod. & Refg. Co. No. A-1 J. T. Firesheets, S22-7N-14W, 2,255', plugged; No. 1 Mansfield Hdw. & Lbr. Co., S22-7N-14W, 2,215', plugged.

Permits were:

Acadia, Iota, Sohio Petroleum Co. No. 1 D. A. Burnwell, S14-8S-2W, to 9,800'; South Bayou Mallett, British American Oil Producing Co. No. 1 Prudhomme, S26-7S-1E, to Beiber Zone.

Beauregard, Bivens, The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Newport Ind. Tract B, S12-5S-12W, to 7,800'; Longville, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 10 Long-Bell B, S6-6S-9W, to 9,000'.

Bienville, wildcat, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 1 Davis Lumber Co. S7-16N-4W, to 12,000'.

Caddo, Caddo, The Texas Co. No. 57 Caddo Mineral Lands Co., S26-21N-15W, to 1,650'; No. 2 Mrs. Marion E. Pardue, S27-21N-15W, to 1,650'; H. W. Donnell Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Barrett-Southerland, S11-20N-16W, to 1,500'; Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 57 Doan-Thigpen, S6-20N-15W; to Chalk Rock; Caddo-Pine Island, Steve Reele No. 3 Caddo Oil and Mining Co., S12-20N-16W, to 1,600', Chalk Zone; Pine Island, Caddo Oil Co. No. 1 Davies, S11-20N-16W, to 1,500', Chalk Zone; Waskom, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 S. J. Harmon unit, S21-17N-16W, to Travis Peak.

Cameron, Black Bayou, Shell Oil Co. No. 71 Watkins, S13-12S-13W, to 8,500', to 12,000'.

Claiborne, Haynesville, Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 2 Sherman-Harp unit, S23-23N-8W, to 10,500'; Sugar Creek, Caruthers and Marshall No. 1 Bufkin-Wilson, S33-20N-5W, to Travis Peak.

Iberville, Bayou Blue, Cecil Hagen and Superior Oil Co. No. 3 E. B. Schwing, S68-9S-10E, to Miocene Zone (2,500') Rosedale Area, Gulf Refining Co.-Gulf Production Division No. 1 Albritton and Grace, S113-7S-9E, to 10,500', Vicksburg Zone.

Iberia, wildcat, H. L. Hunt No. 1 George Viator, S56-12S-6E, to 10,000'.

Jefferson, Lafitte, The Texas Co. No. 21 L. L. & E.-Lafitte, S32-17S-24E, to 1,300'.

Jefferson Davis, Iowa, Shell Oil Co. No. 10 A. O. Fontenot, S7-9S-6W, to 9,400'.

Lafourche, Chacahoula, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Dibert Stark and Brown research well, S76-15S-15E, to 1,500'; Golden Meadow, Monteleone-O'Neill Oil Co. No. 2 Jackson Cheramie, S22-19S-22E, to 2,700'; Leesville, The Texas Co. No. 110 L. L. & E.-Leesville, S21-21S-22E, to 14,000'.

Orleans, wildcat, S. W. Richardson No. 1 Samuel Zemurray, S6-12S-13E, to 11,500'.

Plaquemines, Delta Duck Club, The Texas Co. No. 22 State Lease No. 335-Delta Duck Club, S6-21S-20E, to 12,000'; Grande Ecaille, Freeport Sulphur Co. No. 361 Cockrell-Morgan, 160' N and 2,375' E of Station "Wash" in T20S-26E; No. 362, 325' S and 1,875' E of Station "Wash" same TWP; Quarantine Bay, Gulf Refining Co.-Gulf Production Div., No. 59 La. State "QQ," 14,590' E and 1,295' N of SW corner of S7-19S-17E, to 11,000'.

St. Martin, Bayou Des Glaise, The Texas Co. No. 1 H. W. Whatley et al. fee, S76-8S-8E, to 10,500'; St. Martinville, Continental Oil Co. No. A-7 Conoco fee, S57-11S-6E, to 5,100'; section 28, Freeport Sulphur Co. No. 2 Ruth Martin, S28-9S-7E, to Dome Materials; No. 1 St. Martin Land Co., unit B., S29-9S-7E, to 8,500'; W. Lake Verret, Shell Oil Co. No. 7 St. Martin Parish School Board, S16-14S-12E, to 1,700'.

Terrebonne, Bay St. Elaine, The Texas Co. No. 4-14 State Lease 199-Bay St. Elaine Unit, S6-22S-18E, to 8,700'; Bayou Penchant, The Superior Oil Co. No. 4 Continental Land and Fur. Co., S36-18S-13E, to 12,000'; Dog Lake, The Texas Co. No. 12-7 State Lease 200-Dog Lake Unit, S36-21S-15E, to 10,000'.

Webster, Cotton Valley, Hunt Oil Co. No. 2 Grant Timber and Manufacturing Co., S19-21N-9W, to 5,000'.

FORMER CONVICT AWARDED $50,000

MALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The New York court of claims awarded $50,000 today to a former convict for injuries received when he fell off a ladder at Creat Meadows prison seven years ago.

The court records identified the claimant as Sam Scarnato, 36, Brooklyn.

Scarnato had sought $60,000 for permanent injuries to his right leg and consequent impaired loss of earning power as a result of a 16-foot fall while working on a fence inside the prison on Oct. 9, 1940. He claimed also that because of the injuries he was kept in prison 15 months beyond the time he was eligible for parole.

Scarnato, a former bricklayer, was serving a seven and one-half to 15 year sentence for a burglary in 1935. He was paroled in February, 1942.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—In another one of the liveliest Saturdays since last May, selected stocks continued to forge ahead today although many market leaders exhibited considerable rising reluctance.

Assorted oils, steels, rails and special industrials were popular from the start with a number coming out on sizeable blocks. While gains of fractions to around 3 points were well distributed near the close, some pivotals failed to shake off small minus signs. Dealings tapered at intervals but turnover for the two hours ran to around 600,000 shares.

Rail bonds improved. Commodities were about steady.

(FINAL QUOTQATIONS)

Air Reduction	26⅜
Allied Chemical & Dye	187½
Allied Mills	34¼
Allied Stores	32
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	40½
American Can Company	78¾
American Car & Foundry	43
American & Foreign Power	2¼
American Locomotive	21¼
American Metal Company	27¼
American Power & Light	8¾
American Rad & St	14¾
American Rolling Mill	37⅛
American Smelting & Refining	57¼
American Sugar Refining	45¾
American Tel & Tel	150½
American Tobacco B	68¼
American Water Works	8¼
Anaconda Copper	35
Atchison T & S F	89½
Aviation Corporation	5
Baldwin Locomotive	15⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅜
Barnsdall Oil Company	37½
Bendix Aviation	30½
Best & Company	25½
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	105
Boeing Airplane	23⅜
Borden Company	42
Bucyrus-Erie Company	20⅛
Budd Manufacturing Company	10¾
Burroughs Adding Machine	14⅞
Calumet & Hecla	7¼
Canadian Pacific	11¾
Case J I Company	47
Celanese Corporation	28½
Celotex Corporation	26¾
Cent Aguirre	18½
Cerro de Pasco	27⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	43¼
Chrysler Corporation	64⅛
Coca-Cola Corporation	181
Columbia Gas & Electric	12
Commercial Solvents	22
Commonwealth & Southern	2⅜
Consolidated Copper Mines	5¼
Continental Can Company	32½
Continental Motors	8½
Continental Oil Delaware	54½
Corn Products	65
Crane Company	34⅜
Cuban-American Sugar	15½
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	4¾
Curtiss-Wright Corporation A	19
Deere & Company	44⅞
Douglas Aircraft	42⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	171½
Eastman Kodak	44¾
Auto Lite Company	52¼
Electric Boat Company	12⅝
Electric Power & Light	17½
Firestone Tire & Rubber	50
Freeport Sulphur	40
General Electric Corporation	35
General Foods Corporation	35¼
General Motors	58
Gillette Safety Razor	31½
Goodrich B F Company	56
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	45
Great Northern Railway pf	39¾
Greyhound Corporation	11⅞
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	14⅜
Gulf Oil Company	74
Gulf States Utilities	13⅝
Hudson Motors	21½
Illinois Central	29¼
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	16¾
International Harvester	87½
International Nickel Can	26¾
International Tel & Tel	12⅜
Johns-Manville Products	41¼
Kansas City Southern	28
Kennecott Copper	48
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	56¼
Liggett & Myers B	87½
Lion Oil Corporation	35
Lockheed Aircraft	14⅞
Loew's Incorporated	19⅜
Lorillard P Company	20
Louisville & Nashville	43½
Masonite Corporation	58
McClelland Stores	20⅝
Mengel Company	18¼
Montgomery Ward	56½
Nash-Kelvinator Corporation	18¼
National Biscuit Company	31½
National Can Company	9⅛
National Dairy Products	28¾
National Distillers	21
National Power & Light	13/16
National Supply	22⅞
Nehi Corporation	18⅜
Newport Industries	24½
New York Central Railroad	14⅜
North American Company	17⅛
Northern Pacific	21¾
Otis Elevator	32⅛
Pan-American Airways	9⅛
Paramount Pictures	21⅞
Penney J C Company	42½
Pennsylvania Railroad	18
Pepsi-Cola Corporation	24⅜
Phillips Petroleum	62⅜
Pressed Steel Car	11⅜
Procter & Gamble	68⅜
Pure Oil Company	28⅜
Radio Corporation	9⅜
Remington Rand	13¼
Reo Motors	30
Republic Steel Corporation	27⅜
Reynolds Tobacco	40⅜
Richfield Oil Company	17¾
Schenley Distillers	33
Sears Roebuck Company	37½
Shell Union Oil Company	33
Simmons Company	33½
Sinclair Oil Company	17
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	16⅞
Southern Pacific Railroad	48¾
Southern Railway	40
Sperry Corporation	21¾
Standard Brands	26¼
Standard Oil California	62
Standard Oil Indiana	42
Standard Oil New Jersey	72½
Stone & Webster	12
Studebaker Corporation	21½
Sun Oil Company	58
Texas Company	60
Tide-Water A Oil Company	23¾
Timken Detroit Axle	19⅝
Union Carbide	101
Union Oil California	25
United Air Lines	17
United Aircraft	25⅛
United Corporation	2½
United Fruit Company	54⅝
United Gas Imperial	21
United States Rubber	47
United States Smelting R & M	43¼
United States Steel Corporation	78⅜
Vanadium Corporation	15½
Warner Brothers Pictures	13¼
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	48½
Western Union Telegraph A	20⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake	27⅛
Westinghouse Electric	30½
Woolworth F W Company	45¼

Curbs

Cities Service 38 1/2, Electric Bond and Share 11 3/8, Humble Oil 74, Niagara Hudson 8 7/8, United Gas 18 1/2.

GREATEST READERS

Americans read more newspapers than the people of any other country, with more than 40 per cent of the population over ten years old buying papers here.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Stocks higher; oils lead selective advance. Bonds improved; rails marked up. Cotton steady; mill buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat strong; short covering. Corn strong; short covering. Oats firm; new record high. Hogs nominally steady. Cattle nominally steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and short covering. Closing prices were steady 25 cents to 40 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mar.	35.90	36.00	35.82	35.92	up 8
May	35.63	35.71	35.52	35.61-62	up 5
July	34.49	34.58	34.39	34.50	up 8
Oct.	31.58	31.68	31.52	31.57B	up 6
Dec.	30.92	31.00	30.88	30.92B	up 7

B—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 176; low middling 31.55; middling 35.55; good middling 36.05.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures were steady today. Traders were inclined to await fresh developments from Washington on price controls and long term aid to Europe.

Textile mill and New Orleans buying was in sufficient volume to absorb profit taking.

Futures closed 70 cents a bale higher to 40 lower than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mar.	35.87	35.95	35.78	35.83-85	up 1-3
May	35.60	35.70	35.49	35.55	up 3
July	34.54	34.60	34.38	34.38-44	off 2-8
Oct.	31.57	31.61	31.53	31.54	unch.
Dec.	30.85	31.00	30.85	30.98-31	up 11-13
Mar.	30.68	30.70	30.68	30.68-70	up 12-14

Middling spot 36.65N, up 1.

N—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat close: Dec. 3.15 3/4-3.16 1/4; May 3.00-3.00 1/2; July 2.68 3/4-2.69; Sept. 2.61 1/2-1/4.

Corn close: Dec. 2.63 1/2-1/4; May 2.58 3/4-2.59; July 2.49-2.49 1/4; Sept. 2.33 1/2-7/8.

Oats close: Dec. 1.29 1/8-1/4; May 1.19 3/4-7/8; July 1.04 1/8-1/4; Sept. 95 1/4.

Lard close: Dec. 26.90; Jan. 26.40; March 26.45; May 26.62; July 26.80.

JIMMY WISEHART CAN WALK AGAIN

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Jimmy Wisehart, 11-year-old former Chicago boy, can walk again and thus has his most desired Christmas gift.

He is recovering from severe leg burns that almost made him a permanent cripple.

During his long struggle to regain use of his legs President Truman, Gov. Sidney P. Osborn of Arizona and others wrote him letters of encouragement.

Gov. Osborn himself is suffering from progressive muscular atrophy and is confined to a wheel chair.

Jimmy's right leg is still bandaged but he is expected to make a complete recovery.

The family moved to Phoenix because of the health of the father, Ray Wisehart.

The boy was burned in a freak accident resulting from the ignition of a match by the propellor of a toy airplane.

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	1.8	0.4 Rise
Memphis	34	6.8	0.2 Rise
Helena	44	11.1	0.1 Rise
Arkansas City	42	10.5	0.1 Fall
Vicksburg	43	8.4	0.3 Fall
Natchez	48	*13.9	0.4 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	10.0	0.2 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	25.8	0.7 Rise
Monroe	40	*19.4	0.2 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	*31.8	0.3 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	†16.6	0.0
Cincinnati	52	15.3	0.1 Fall
Cairo	40	16.5	0.6 Fall
TENNESSEE	

BOOM SHOWN IN WESTERN COTTON

California, Number Five Among States, Heads New Belt

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Western cotton is booming—so much so that cotton no longer is a monopoly of the deep south.

California—already first among the states in the value of its vast and varied agricultural production—is muscling into Dixie markets where King Cotton for generations has been a benevolent despot.

In fact, California growers are writing off Dixie's monopoly for an entirely new cotton belt which they predict will dominate eventually the nation's cotton picture.

It is a belt composed of California, Arizona, New Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley of Texas—all of its irrigated land where cotton growing is not more than 25 years old.

Facts tend to demonstrate this rise of western cotton.

In less than a decade California has climbed from 14th to 5th place among the states in volume of cotton produced (now behind Texas, Mississippi, Alabama), even though it is only 11th in acreage. Arizona and New Mexico, just getting started, rank 13th and 14th in both volume and acreage.

Californians this year expect an average return of 1.28 bales for their 536,000 acres, a total yield of 685,000 bales valued at $135,000,000. Southern production averages about half a bale per acre.

Now that California is taking seriously, the south will find it hard to compete, say growers.

Irrigation, they state, gives western cotton production a growing certainty that non-irrigated cotton cannot match.

The boll weevil, annual scourge of southern growers, has not invaded California and Arizona, and has caused only slight damage in New Mexico. No one knows just why. Some cotton men think the weevil is allergic to the hot, arid inland areas of the western cotton states.

Western land, relatively new and benefited for the most part by expert care in crop rotation and commercial fertilization, is more productive than southern lands planted to one crop for generations.

By state law all California cotton is planted to a single variety—the Acala—a fact that leads to a uniformity of quality.

By 1949 a new Acala strain, "4-42," will be in general planting. Developed at the Shafter experimental station in Kern county, this strain is credited with earlier maturity, greater tensile strength, superior spinning quality, longer fiber and fewer flaws per unit area than its predecessor.

Western cotton sights are set high. Ginnings for 1947 are estimated at 704,000 bales. Some California industry leaders say the state may have a 1,000,000 bale crop in 1948, or certainly by 1949. Either way, it's a lot of cotton compared to 458,000 bales grown in 1946.

Even cotton experts are startled by California's progress as a cotton producer.

Robert Jackson, a native of Mississippi now in Washington, D. C., as representative of the National Cotton Council, visited the San Joaquin valley for the first time recently. After a peek at cotton operations, he called California "the brightest spot in the nation's cotton picture."

Until recently, the domestic market saw little of California cotton. Prior to World War II the state exported 60 per cent to Japan and China, and another 20 per cent to western Europe.

With foreign markets frozen tightly, California has had to develop a home market. This hasn't been difficult.

"You don't have to worry unduly about foreign markets. Your long-stapled cotton is now considered definitely superior along the lines preferred by American mills."

California shippers, however, anticipate the reopening of trade with the Far East. For one reason, they can ship their product to Japan more cheaply than they can to the Atlantic seaboard.

V. J. Dinsmore, cotton department manager for Producers Cotton Oil Co., which sells about 20 per cent of all California cotton, said:

"It costs $750 to ship 100 bales to Charlotte, N. C. We can ship the same 100 bales to Yokohama for $300."

Cotton men, however, admit several factors that could delay California's top billing in the nation's cotton show.

First, where is the land coming from? The fertile San Joaquin valley already grows everything from grapes to Grecian tobacco, and grows it at a profit.

Second, the federal government now grants generous cotton loans to growers. If plantings become excessive, the government might be compelled to restrict production as it did before the war. Plantings then would be alloted on past growing histories, and a new area would be prevented from multiplying its acreages in one or two seasons.

Third, will cotton again become a glut on the market as it was in the 1930's, when as many as 8,000,000 American bales of surplus were carried from one season into another? Possibly, but probably not for a long time.

Meanwhile, the National Cotton International competition becomes a factor in the industry once more, somebody will have to give way. California cotton men are confident they won't be the ones.

KIDNAP VICTIM'S CLOTHES ARE TAKEN

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Herbert A. Emery, 39, today chilled at the thought of the bandits who robbed him of $17 and his clothes, leaving him shivering in his underwear in a field with the temperature at 10 above.

Emery told police he was kidnapped by three men who invited him into their car to direct them to a club and then robbed him, shoving him out of the automobile just outside the city limits. Emery ran to a nearby house where he borrowed some clothes and called police.

1 Killed, 2 Hurt When Train Crushes Truck

A five year-old Negro girl met instant death and her mother and younger brother were critically injured yesterday afternoon when a Missouri-Pacific freight express plowed into their pickup truck at the Richwood crossing, about three miles south of Monroe. The smashed car, with Iritha Cann still in it, (above), was dragged approximately 350 yards by the engine. The girl's mother, Bessie May Cann and her baby brother, thrown clear of the wreckage, were taken to the St. Francis sanitarium. (Morning World Photo).

DRIVE

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the anti-trust laws. It also would continue export and transportation controls for a year beyond the February 29 expiration date.

Mr. Truman himself had recommended these steps, so many legislators expect him to sign the bill. But he also said anything less than his 10-point anti-inflation program would be inadequate.

He wanted authority to restore rationing, price and wage controls at particular trouble spots, if necessary. Republicans in congress balked at giving him any such power now even on a standby basis. They proposed instead to give voluntary method a test run.

Martin said he did not know how long the testing period might run. Nor did he say specifically what the G. O. P. might do if the tests are a failure.

Rep. Carroll (D.-Colo.) said in a statement today that the Republican bill "is a fraud and sham, and it is commonly regarded in the halls of congress as a political hoax."

As for possible further steps, Chairman Wolcott (R.-Mich.) of the banking committee has said time and again that rents probably will get early attention when congress comes back to work next month. The present rent control law ends February 29 unless congress acts before then.

Wolcott's idea now is that any extension will be along lines of the present law, but with some changes.

His committee, which handled the G. O. P. anti-inflation bill, also decided against ruling out completely the Truman rationing, price and wage control program. Rayburn told reporters, however, he sees little possibility the Republicans will go much beyond the bill now awaiting the chief executive's action.

"The Republicans have a lot of people from the midwest who won't vote for anything more," he said. "Their farmers aren't suffering much except when they have to buy a piece of farm machinery. The farmers have more to sell than to buy."

AID FUND

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the White House only 12 days before the end-of-the-year deadline beyond which Congress was told neither France nor Italy would have funds to finance further dollar purchases of food. Shipments nevertheless are expected to continue without interruption. The appropriation authorizes use of funds to pay for cargoes already on the high seas but not yet delivered.

France was alloted $328,000,000, Italy $211,000,000 and Austria $58,000,000 in the original stop-gap estimates submitted by Mr. Truman last month. Congress authorized the entire amount but trimmed the appropration. With the exception of China, the lawmakers left it up to relief officials to divide the rest among the three European countries. The break-down remains to be determined.

About half of the original $597,000,000 total was for cereals and other foods stuffs. Nearly a third was earmarked for coal, and the remainder for petroleum, fertilizer and other agricultural supplies, medical supplies, and cotton. It is this remainder that is expected to feel the immediate effects of the reduction, as food and coal are given top priority.

The funds voted China will be added to $27,000,000 already allotted that country under last summer's $322,000,000 general emergency relief appropriation.

Although Congress has quit until the regular session which begins Jan. 6, the $17,000,000,000 long-range Marshall plan aroused discussion among legislators still in Washington.

Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, chairman of the Republican policy committee, told a news conference he thinks the administrator for the giant program should have control over exports which otherwise would be regulated by the commerce department.

The Ohio senator also said he believes the picture of Europe's economic needs has been "overdrawn."

"People who have been there don't see the complete collapse that has been predicted," he said.

Nevertheless, Taft said he feels that economic assistance by this country would be "very helpful in creating conditions under which these countries would be less likely to go Communist."

But Senator White of Maine, the Republican floor leader, predicted that Congress finally would agree—although perhaps reluctantly—on just about the plan the president outlined.

DEATHS

JESSE N. LEA

Jesse N. Lea, 56, a former Monroe resident, died in a hospital in Clinton, Miss., after an illness of three weeks. The funeral was held at his home near Fluker, La., with Rev. Sylvest of Jackson, La., and Rev. Welles of Terry's Creek officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, in Kentwood, La.

Pallbearers were: R. S. Barbier, Davis McKinney, C. D. Bennett, W. H. Bridges of Greensburg, La., and Otis and Lee Tate of Fluker, La.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Bozeman Lea, and six children: Mrs. D. F. Guess of West Monroe, Mrs. John Wales of Zachery, La., Mrs. Jacob De Lee and Mrs. Sam De Lee of Jackson, La.; two sons, Jesse W. Lea of West Monroe and S/Sgt. James R. Lea of Vallejo, Calif., besides nine grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. J. R. Lea of Amite, La.; a sister, Mrs. W. W. Morris of Amite, La., and six brothers, E. B. Lea, W. O. Lea, F. H. Lea of New Orleans, Rayborn Lea of Osyka, Miss., Iley D. Lea of Waukegan, Ill., and I. L. Lea of Fluker.

MRS. EARL GUISINGER

Mrs. Bena Guisinger, 53, wife of Earl Guisinger, who lived for many years in Monroe but who removed to Anderson, Ind., died there Saturday morning, according to word received by friends in a brief wire.

She worked for a long time in the office of the Lennon Motor company in Monroe.

No details as to the funeral arrangements were contained in the wire.

ROBERT MORRISON

Robert Morrison, 65, died yesterday afternoon in a local sanitarium after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Morrison was a native of England but had lived in the United States since his early youth.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Vernon Baptist church with the Rev. L. A. Matern, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Vernon cemetery under the direction of Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home.

Mr. Morrison had no known relatives in this country.

MRS. W. O. MARTIN

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. W. O. Martin, 25, who died at the Baptist Hospital in Alexandria early Saturday afternoon, will be held at the Pinehill Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p. m. with the Rev. H. B. Banks, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Pinehill Cemetery under the direction of the Riser Funeral Home of Columbia.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, W. O. Martin of Olla; a week-old son, Mickey Lain; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cupples of Standard, and one brother, Carlton Cupples of Olla.

15 INJURED

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conferences with the workers and food industry representatives in an effort to end a deadlock in negotiations for a new labor contract.

The labor minister made no progress with the workers and owners in his latest session, which ended shortly before midnight. He called another conference for tomorrow.

The strike, involving workers in flour mills and food processing factories, including candy, pastry, spaghetti and preserve plants, and distilleries, appeared loaded with more trouble for Premier Alcide de Gasperi's leftist-harried government than any of the assaults it has yet confronted in the public squares of the cities and the constituent assembly.

Bakers, milk distributors and ice plants were exempted from the strike call, but the strike of flour millers threatened the bread as well as the spaghetti supply.

Sepral, the government's food control organization, announced that distribution of the monthly spaghetti ration would begin Monday in Rome province, but warned it could not guarantee how long supplies would last. Consequently many Romans were preparing to rush the spaghetti ration lines.

The Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor declared the strike would continue until the workers' demands were met.

Meanwhile, commercial workers in Florence, in northern Italy, voted to walkout Monday.

Sliced bananas in orange juice make a delicious breakfast fruit or a fine dessert for luncheon or supper.

SOVIET

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factions but that the present organization obviously was doomed to dissolution.

This would leave the Communist-controlled Socialist Unity party the only other political party permitted there is the Liberal Democratic, which is small and practically without an independent voice.

Kaiser and Lemmer had held the confidence of other leaders of their party in the Soviet zone despite Russian efforts to unseat them.

They came into disfavor when the Christian Democratic Union declined to take part formally in the recent Communist-controlled "people's congress" in Berlin.

The "congress" was staged by the Socialist Unity party during the foreign ministers' meeting in London to bolster Communist demands concerning Germany's political future. Kaiser and Lemmer took the position the "congress" was not representative of the German people, as claimed by its supporters. The "congress" named delegates to go to London to present views to the foreign ministers, but the British refused them entrance visas.

The Russians told the Christian Democratic Union they were recognizing Reinhold L. Lobedanz and Hugo Hickmann, two members of the party's central committee, as co-chairmen of the party "until further notice."

The Russian order followed a meeting of the party's central committee with Soviet authorities yesterday. Kaiser disclosed today that he had given the committee a statement of his position before the meeting. He said in the statement:

"I know that the occupation power can prevent me from exercising the duties of my office in its zone. On the other hand, political parties were granted the democratic right of free opinion and free speech in the Potsdam agreement as long as the security of the occupation powers is not affected.

"The decision of the union concerning the people's congress lies within the frame of this right of free thought and free speech."

After yesterday's meeting, members of the central committee were ordered to divorce themselves from the leadership of the party in the Soviet zone "until the basis for mutual cooperation between the leadership and the Soviet military administration is re-established." The Soviet order followed today before any reply could be received from the zone party organization.

Kaiser recently has been referred to in Soviet sponsored newspapers as "the American agent in the Soviet zone." He has been chairman of the union since 1945. Lemmer was vice-chairman.

After the failure of the bomb plot against Hitler in July, 1944, Kaiser escaped by hiding out in a cellar until Russian troops arrived 10 months later. Kaiser, 59, began his political career in 1900 as a union leader. He opposed Hitler's efforts to place unions under government control and was arrested in 1938 on a charge of treason, but was released after seven months for lack of evidence. Lemmer, 49, was a deputy in the Reischstag from 1924 to 1933.

Berlin's Social Democratic press accused the Russians today of waging a "campaign of fear" designed to freighten the German people into believing the western Allies would withdraw from Berlin.

RUSSIA ACCUSES

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put it, proved possible in the Soviet Union.

"If there is anything surprising in this * * *, it is indeed the ignorance of these American economists, who still do not know what inflation is although the present state of American economics should have helped them to find out what it means."

The Moscow radio said that despite Russia's heavy war expenditure, she still had been able to keep "consumer goods issued on ration cards at the same fixed price level as before the war."

"On the other hand, in the United States prices of foodstuffs and other consumer goods soared 58 per cent * * *," it said. "President Truman has had to admit repeatedly inflation and the rising cost of living. But the 'Voice of America,' pretending that all is well, had the effrontery the other day to say that in the United States the problem of rising prices is solved by intensified production of consumer goods and improvement of the average standard of living!"

DISCHARGED BUS DRIVER IS SUING

Clyde McManus Brings Action Against Richland School Board

RAYVILLE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—In the first action ever taken in Richland parish under the school bus drivers' tenure act, Clyde McManus of Holly Ridge has instituted a suit against the Richland parish school board.

McManus, who operated a school bus from 1944 to November 7, 1947, was discharged by the board in a hearing on October 7. According to charges filed by Superintendent Thompson at the time McManus was "grossly negligent of his duty; failed to maintain his bus in a good and safe mechanical condition and neglected and refused to have his bus inspected periodically as required of all school bus operators."

McManus in his petition of appeal to the district court denied the allegations of the board and contended that he has been done a grave injustice. He asked for a writ of mandamus against the board commanding it to reinstate him as of November 7, 1947, or to show cause to the contrary why the board refused to do so.

The matter will be heard on January 29.

BLOODY

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partition vote, have reached these conclusions:

The Jews are 80,000 strong, well-armed, well-trained and are constantly recruiting to defend Jewish lives and property. They are not averse to attack as well as defense.

The Arabs, as yet not officially organized and directed, have a force of well-armed volunteer guerrilla fighters of some 30,000 in the mountains ranging from Hebron through Bethlehem and Jerusalem to Nazareth. They probably have also 100,000 volunteers awaiting the call to join them.

British forces, pledged to the United Nations to keep order until the mandate ends, already are depleted by gradual evacuation.

In this situation the danger of full-scale guerrilla war is imminent, and probably will grow out of the present cycle of reprisal and counter-reprisal.

Few observers believe that legally constituted Arab authority, either the Palestine Arab higher executive or the Arab league of seven neighbor nations, will ever sound a formal declaration of war against Zionism. It will not be necessary.

Most observers believe that the Jews probably would win the first round in any frontal military clash. Thousands of Jews now carrying arms got their fighting lore from the British in the world war. Other thousands fought in one or another of Europe's armies, "Commando" units or in the underground resistance forces.

Jewish fighters, whether members of Hagana, the defense arm of the Jewish agency, or of the underground bands of Irgun Zvai Ieumi and the Stern gang, have proved themselves proficient with flamethrowers, explosives, mortars, Tommyguns, rifles, and revolvers.

The Arabs, on the other hand, are mostly riflemen. Trained in centuries of desert life to familiarity with "Allah's brother"—the rifle—they are expert marksmen. Only a few thousand of them are trained to handle a Tommygun or better, and only a handful are talented in the use of more complicated weapons.

But the Arabs are increasing their forces in Palestine, and they are backed by ever-growing volunteer forces in the neighbor states. New weapons are being added to their arsenals, such as planes and Bren guns.

There are 16,000 Arabs in the Palestine police uniform and they are deserting at a rate of two dozen daily to join the guerrilla forces in the hills. With them they have taken hundreds of rifles.

The feeding of this guerrilla army in the hills is becoming somewhat of a problem. But Arab bands set about yesterday to solve it.

Two trainloads of foodstuffs were looted in "Jewish country."

A number of villages lying near Jewish territory, and which have been friendly with the Jews for years, have been evacuated by Arabs order. Belligerent strangers from Arab country have moved in to take the villagers' places, it is reported.

HARTLEY

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been the severest in his 20 years' experience in the House.

"But there's not a chance at present that this law will be emasculated or repealed," he insisted.

For himself, Hartley is pleased with the act that was in part his brainchild.

"The law is working out very well and, up to the moment, I know of no valid complaints against it," he said.

However, he wants a year to allow labor and industry to become adjusted to it, after which he would be willing to reassess it. But, he hastened to add, the result might be alterations more restrictive of labor than at present.

For example, Hartley said he is presently working on a separate action which would apply anti-trust laws to labor unions.

"So far I see nothing wrong with the ban on the closed shop," the New Jersey Republican added. Some day he might be willing to listen to proposals for softening the ban, he conceded.

"But first it's up to labor to soften its rules which bar workers from union membership before it legitimately can ask for repeal of the closed shop ban," he asserted.

800 ENGINEERS EXPECTED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Approximately 800 delegates are expected at the annual convention of the Louisiana Engineering Society which will be held in New Orleans Jan. 8-10. General chairman of the convention is John K. Meyer, director of the Tulane experimental engineering department. Clayton L. Nairne, New Orleans, is president of the society.

Good leather can be produced from shark hides.

ELIZABETH GIVES AWAY WEDDING CASH

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip have given to charity all the cash that was sent them as wedding presents, it was announced tonight.

The sum exceeds 13,000 pounds (about $52,000). Several dozen charities, selected by the princess, shared in the distribution. Their activities are varied; many aid sick or impoverished children. In many instances money will go back to charities in regions from which it came.

Pre-Christmas functions occupied the royal family today. King George VI presided at a party at Windsor Castle for the castle staff and workers on the royal estate. Queen Elizabeth distributed gifts beside a tree that came from Windsor forest.

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000,000 worth of business it did as a result of the telephone strike in May.

The communications facilities of the American Telephone and Telegraph company are not affected in the present strike call. But the Communications Workers of America, an independent union of telephone employees, has called upon its members to help the Western Union workers.

"Their battle is pretty much our battle," declared Joseph A. Beirne, C. W. A. president, in a statement. "They deserve our support."

Brungs said the change in plans, allowing the AFL unions to "pull a strike suddenly and hard—without notice," is due to "threats and intimidation Western Union is bringing to bear on the workers."

He said the company is demanding a "yes or no answer" from each worker on whether he intends to participate in a strike and that some of those who admitted they would strike "are being threatened with loss of their jobs."

The union has filed unfair labor practice charges against Western Union based on these contentions with the National Labor Relations board. Western Union has not commented on the charges.

Ching's conciliation service aides worked with both sides in negotiating sessions here attempting to reach a solution.

Some of Ching's associates said he may report on the situation to President Truman this weekend. The president is empowered under the Taft-Hartley law to name an emergency board of inquiry and direct the Justice department to seek an injunction to halt a strike which threatens the nation's health or safety. President Truman has already named a board, which represents both management and labor. Although it was not identified as having been set up specifically for the telegraph situation.

In Wisconson, the state employment relations board announced it will apply Monday for a state court injunction against a telegraph strike there. Wisconsin law forbids utility strikes and requires arbitration of such disputes where negotiations fail. Some other states have similar laws.

Commenting on the Wisconsin board's announcement, Frank Bloom, C. T. U. attorney, said the union may itself seek a court order to prevent the Wisconsin board from "interfering."

"We'll fight the Wisconsin board all the way to the Supreme Court on this," Bloom told newsmen.

MAN LOCKED

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high in the car, and I didn't have room to move around to keep my circulation up."

Harrison declared that he didn't lose consciousness throughout the harrowing trip and was conscious when discovered yesterday.

"I tried to think of everything pleasant I could so I wouldn't go nuts, but I took it for granted after I hadn't had any luck making myself heard that I didn't have much chance to come out alive," he said.

"One of the worst things was hearing car knockers and oilers working outside, knowing they were so close and not being able to make them hear me."

Harrison was still being given glucose injections tonight. Hospital attendants said he had shown "remarkable improvement" since being admitted. Feeling has returned to his hands and partly to his legs, Harrison said.

Harrison said he is married but that he and his wife are separated.

COMMITTEES

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that he has such lists, but he declined to give them to Bridges' committee on its terms and demanded the special legislation.

Bridges said the list of speculators probably will arrive on Capitol Hill by the first of next week. He also remarked that the committee has not yet received the books, accounts and other records that were promised by Edwin W. Pauley, who already has told the committee about his tradings in various commodity markets.

Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of the army and former treasurer of the Democratic national committee, testified he had "less than a million" dollars invested in corn, wheat, lard, and other futures at the time he took the army job last September, but had sold all of his holdings except 50,000 bushels of wheat futures. These were bought as a bonus for four or five key employes in his private business organization, Pauley explained.

He promised to submit his personal accounts for examination of the Senate group after being assured that other government officials including members of congress will be asked to do the same if their names are found on the speculator lists.

"My little market operations are peanuts in the whole scheme of things," Pauley told senators, adding that "I do not consider myself a gambler in any way." He said he had used no inside information.

Serving with Ferguson on the subcommittee are Senators Brooks (R.-Ill.), Knowland (R.-Calif.), Tydings (D.-Md.), and Green (D.-R. I.)

Andresen said his seven-man House committee already has asked Secretary Anderson for all pertinent information available in his department.

Andresen said a subcommittee of the House agriculture committee has dug up information which indicated there might have been leaks on government intentions to buy commodities through the Commodity Credit Corporation. He said there were "bound to be some leaks" in an agency of that size, and that some may have been unintentional and some intentional.

"We are going to find out," he said. "There are plenty of rumors but so far no definite proof."

He said that there is proof, however, that the C. C. C. has "completely dominated the market and fixed the prices since July, 1946."

The C. C. C. is the main buying agency for the foreign relief program and also for the government price support programs.

Andresen said that markets have been entirely responsive to C. C. C. buying to the extend that prices have gone up or down depending on whether the agency was purchasing or not.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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clubs and now has started to visit private homes.

For three blocks in the vicinity of his home, he has gone from house to house (parents were warned in advance but not the kiddies) and did he have fun? He pounded on doors, was admitted and then he made for the kiddies whom he delighted with discussions suited to their childish minds and their desire to have Santa visit them.

In one house he saw a group playing a game. "Is that your daddy?" asked the inquisitive Santa. "Yes, Santa Claus," came the reply.

"Are they playing for money?" he asked and the youngster addressed was not able to answer the interrogation.

Then Santa shook his head. "You know if they play for money, they may get into jail for the grand jury is going to meet January 5 and they will have to look out!" he warned. It is reported that the men at the table forgot their next play when they heard the words of warning.

Forty-one years ago in Monroe, E. S. Eby arrived from Tennessee to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. which Monroe then possessed. He said he did not intend to remain more than a few weeks, but six months later he was married to a local young woman and he has lived here ever since. The Ebys celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary the past week. They are parents of three sons, two of whom are abroad, one being in government service in Germany, and another is a rector in British Guiana, South America.

Raymond Kilpatrick, sales manager for the News-Star—World during high school and junior college days, and later a student in L. S. U., was a visitor to these newspapers Saturday. He served as ensign in the navy in the war and is now auditor of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Wedding bells resounded Friday night. Contracting parties were Miss Katherine Fay Hamner and Allen B. Jones. Both are well known and highly regarded, long time residents of Monroe. Mr. Jones was with the city of Monroe in the electrical department for many years, and is now with the Interstate Natural Gas Company at the Fowler plant while his bride has for years been employed as public stenographer with her desk in Hotel Virginia lobby. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

PRAYERS

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addressed to the world since his coronation March 12, 1939—six months before the outbreak of the greatest war in history.

Even as the encyclical was made public, new leftist-led labor trouble harassed the Italian government. A nationwide strike in the food industries began and riots broke out in Naples and in Sicily.

It is necessary, Pope Pius said, "that all understand that it is not with discord, with tumults, with fraternal massacres that lost goods may be regained or those in danger saved, but only with active concord, with mutual understanding; with peaceful labor." He added:

"Those who, with a premediated plan, thoughtlessly raise up the crowd, exciting it to tumult, to sedition and to offenses against the liberty of others, without a doubt do not operate to mitigate the poverty of the people, but rather increase it and provoke extreme ruin * * *."

The pope said that in times of such great social crisis it is "necessary for each—and especially he who has greater goods—to put the common welfare before private advantages and profits."

"And before everything else," he said, "it is absolutely urgent to pacify spirits, bring them back to fraternal consensus, to mutual understanding, to reciprocal cooperation, so as to be able to carry out those doctrines and those directive forms that are consentient with Christian teachings and the conditions of the present hour."

In nations left wasted after the disastrous war, the pontiff said, "the social classes mutually agitated by a bitter hatred, with innumerable tumults and turbulences, threaten, as all see, to undermine and overturn the very foundations of states."

The encyclical implored all peoples "to extinguish the secret hatreds and happily renew concord." The pontiff urged Catholics the world over to pray for peace on their holy holiday and to "seek of the Divine Infant that He may reign to extinguish and remove the torches that are threateningly shaken in hatred, in seditions and tumults."

It was announced that the pontiff's Christmas Eve address in reply to the customary greetings of the College of Cardinals will be broadcast to the world by the Vatican radio station Dec. 24.

In making menus it is wise to have something crisp to go along with softer foods; in the same way bland food should be combined with a spicier addition.

'SLOWDOWNS' BY PRINTERS CLAIMED

Bobs Up Against In Case Brought By Publishers Association

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A statement that printers employed by newspapers have conducted "slowdowns" bobbed up again today in the unfair labor practice case brought by the American Newspaper Publishers Association against the A. F. L. International Typographical Union.

The hearing before Arthur Leff, a trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, will be resumed here Monday.

At that time the office of N. L. R. B. General Counsel Robert N. Denham, which is prosecuting the case, will seek Leff's permission to add the slowdown charge to its official complaint against the union. Leff removed a similar charge from the complaint Dec. 9 on technical grounds, and now the language has been revised and expanded.

Lawyers for the publishers and the union said today that the Denham office has already given them copies of the proposed amendment.

The amendment does not name the newspapers at which the printers are alleged to have slowed down their work.

The Denham office and the publishers expect to offer evidence on this and other matters early in 1948.

Meantime Woodruff Randolph, president of the union, was asked in a radio interview today (C. B. S.) whether the union is determined to carry its disputes with newspaper publishers to the supreme court if necessary.

Randolph replied:

"We'll carry it through our own economic strength, and before the N. L. R. B., and in all the courts of the land, and at the same time will do our best to maintain a union."

The Denham complaint, issued Nov. 21, charges the union with four unfair labor practices under the Taft-Hartley act. One of them is: Coercing employes in the exercise of their rights.

The complaint as originally drawn said briefly that one of the ways in which the union had allegedly coerced employees was that it had caused its local unions to engage in slowdowns. Leff dismissed this part of the complaint saying it was difficult to see how this could be a violation of the "coercion of employes" provision of the law.

The amendment now proposed by the Denham office makes these new points:

1. That slowdowns were "in support of" or "a part of" the three other unfair practices which are charged in the complaint. These are: Trying to cause employers to discriminate against non-union employees (through the closed shop); exacting payment for services not performed; and coercing employers in the selection of foremen.

2. That the slowdowns were not only "a part of" unfair practices but also resulted in two unfair practices—(1) The coercion of employes and (2) The payment of wages for services not performed.

3. That the slowdowns were "illegal," involving "illegal occupancy of the premises."

MARGARET TRUMAN DENIES ROMANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Margaret Truman squelched talk of romance today and said she wears a ring on her engagement finger because she needs to keep her right hand free for shaking hands.

The point came up at a White House news conference where the daughter of President and Mrs. Truman discussed her professional singing career.

One reporter said that Mr. Truman had been quoted as saying he would rather have grandchildren than an opera star in the family.

Margaret laughed and said she and her father had both been so busy she hadn't had time to take it up with him.

She said she intends to continue her singing career and she hasn't given up the idea of opera.

And as for a movie contract and rumored big money offers for a New York night club appearance, Margaret replied, "I've never seen the offers. Just read about them."

"What about a romance?" asked a reporter, mindful of the fact that women have successfully combined professional careers and homes.

"None—definitely," replied Margaret.

"That ring"—a reporter began calling attention to a ring on the third finger of Margaret's left hand.

Quickly, Margaret shifted it to her right hand. "That is the ring mother and dad gave me when I graduated from George Washington," she said, explaining that she usually wore it on her left hand because she was so constantly shaking hands.

Margaret said all members of the family, her mother, her maternal grandmother and uncles, have now heard her sing professionally except her father. The president will be in the audience Dec. 22 when she concludes her first concert tour at Constitution Hall here.

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MICHIGAN, S. M. U., TEXAS FAVORED IN BOWLS

PICK ENGINEERS TO BEAT KANSAS IN ORANGE BOWL

Other January 1 Choices Include Arkansas, Ole Miss And Georgia

By Joe Reichler

According to the odds-makers, that fraternity which backs its choices with cold, hard cash, Michigan, Southern Methodist, Texas and Georgia Tech should triumph in the four major football games on New Year's day. There will be 11 other bowl events January 1, including the Shrine game at San Francisco between the Eastern and Western All-Stars.

The price-making Gentry have established Michigan, the Big Nine champion, a 14 1/2 point favorite over Southern California in the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena, Calif. The same group think S. M. U. will whip undefeated and untied Penn State by six and a half points in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.

Texas, loser of only one game in 10 starts and that by the slender margin of one point, is figured to defeat Alabama by seven points in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. In the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., once-beaten Georgia Tech is a surprising 13-point favorite to hand Kansas, co-holders of the Big Six Conference title, its first defeat. The Jayhawks have been held to two ties in 10 starts.

Other bowl choices include Mississippi (8-2-0) over Texas Christian (7-4-2) by seven points in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.; Georgia (7-4-0) over Maryland (7-2-1) by seven and a half points in the 'Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., and Arkansas (5-4-1) over William and Mary (9-1-0) by six points in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.

The Sun Bowl tussle at El Paso, Tex., between Texas Tech (6-4-0) and Miami of Ohio (8-0-1) is considered a pick 'em affair while the Eastern All-Stars are regarded as seven and a half points better than the Western All-Stars. No line has been issued on the remaining bowl games.

Here is the lineup and records in the remaining bowl tussles:

Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif.—College of the Pacific (8-1-0) vs. Wichita (7-2-0).

Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz.—North Texas State (10-1-0) vs. Nevada (8-2-0).

Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.—Catawba (10-1-0) vs. Marshall (W.-Va.) (6-2-0).

Pineapple Bowl at Honolulu—U. of Hawaii (6-3-0) vs. Redlands (6-2-0).

Harbor Bowl at San Diego, Calif.—San Diego State (7-2-1) vs. Hardin-Simmons (6-3-0).

Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.—West Chester (Pa.) Teachers (10-0-0) vs. Missouri Valley (10-0-0).

Eleven of the current participants have engaged in major bowl contests before. Of these only Georgia, Texas and Michigan have never tasted defeat in one, although the Longhorns have been tied once. Georgia has won all three of its engagements, Texas won two and Michigan one.

The University of Southern California and Alabama have played in the most, nine. U. S. C. has appeared only in the Rose Bowl. The Trojans

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Two Ouachita Backs On All-North Louisiana Eleven

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(NEA)—When 172 personal fouls are called in three basketball games, or 120 minutes, as was the case in the tussles between New York University and Arkansas, Brooklyn St. John's and Georgetown and Bowling Green and City College of New York at Madison Square Garden, the inclination is to say that something should be done about it.

It may be that the officials are calling them a bit too close, although in the battle between Bowling Green and C. C. N. Y., especially, a lot of rule infractions apparently went unnoticed.

Perhaps that was because the officials were kept busy enough as it was, with 64 in 40 minutes. Personal fouls can't be called much swifter than that.

Coaches might do a better job of teaching their young men that it doesn't pay to shove, take little grabs, hack and kick, but all agree that the game must be kept under control.

Unless they were checked, certain athletes would undress one another. Scrambleball would quickly become a more fitting name than basketball. There would be more athletes on the floor than on their feet.

Professional foul figures don't run into the totals of the college game, although they play according to the same regulations. For one thing, the pro whistle is a bit slower. If the infraction is obviously an accident, the official overlooks it. The money players know more than the college lads.

The temptation of the eager college boy to use his hands is easy to understand—pushing an opponent under the basket to throw him off balance, so he can get the rebound; shoving the other fellow when he has position, etc. In the heat of competition, the collegian too frequently forgets that riding an opponent going into the goal too hard costs two shots.

Body contact is permissable when it has no bearing on the play, and shouldn't be called when a player of each side goes after the ball. In that case, body contact is almost inevitable, and both lads are playing the ball.

Collegians commit many fouls by accident—running into an opponent head on, bumping into one who has his back turned, etc. More of these could be overlooked.

Basketball should be something vastly more than an exhibition of foul shooting, but rule changes won't improve it.

The rules committee had best leave well enough alone.

Regardless of the number of fouls, there will be more than 18,000 paid admissions at every Garden doubleheader and comparable crowds at arenas throughout the country.

That would not be true if the customers didn't like the game the way it is played.

And, while on the subject of skyrocketing fouls, you will notice that there are more called unofficially from the gallery than are caught by the officials, depending on which side is allegedly committing the injustice.

Excessive whistle-tooting is annoying, but with basketball speeded up, coaches agree that a good share of it is a necessary evil.

HELP TO WILDLIFE GROUPS OFFERED AS AID TO DUCKS WITHOUT CLOSED SEASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A five-year closed season on wildfowl hunting would quadruple the supply of birds, in the opinion of Dr. Ludlow Griscom of Harvard. Otherwise, he says an increasing number of hunters will continue to shoot a decreasing number of ducks until the sport dies a natural death.

Dr. Griscom, research curator of Harvard's zoology department, doesn't give the five-year moratorium an outright endorsement but he does point out that the shooting pressure must be kept down for several years until the desired increase in duck population is reached.

The Harvard scientist estimates that 97 1/2 per cent of the hunting season of 40 years ago already has been lost. Then a hunter was permitted 25 birds a day during the seven month season. In 1947 the bag limit was four, with the season held down to 25 days.

As a substitute for the drastic five-year duck armistice, Dr. Griscom suggests the expansion, in membership and financially, of Ducks Unlimited, the Wildlife Management Institute and the National Wildlife Federation.

Although there is a 75 per cent natural mortality rate among ducks, Dr. Griscom says that there is not enough area reserved for waterfowl in the south, nor along the flyways to their winter homes.

BENGAL CAGERS AWAIT TOURNEY

L. S. U., With One Win In Five Starts, Going To Fort Worth Meet

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—With only one victory in five starts, Louisiana State's basketball team returns to active competition following the Christmas holidays as an entry in the Fort Worth Collegiate tournament to be staged at the Texas site, December 29-30-31.

Opening the season with an impressive 72-43 victory over Spring Hill College, the Tiger mesh tossers lost a last-minute, 55-58 encounter to Rice Institute, then dropped a 31-50 contest to Texas University, a 44-59 finale to Canisius of Buffalo, and bowed to Long Island University, 47-67, at Madison Square Garden to close out the most unsuccessful road trip engaged by Coach Harry Rabenhorst since he became head hoop mentor here in 1924.

Despite the disastrous blow suffered by Rabenhorst last spring when his probable starting lineup for 1947-48 was lost through lucrative pro baseball offers, eligibility technicalities, and chronic injuries, the freshman-studded squad has been far from disappointing—and is expected to be ready to give a good account of spirit and scrap when entering Southeastern Conference competition against Florida here January 5.

Following the 'Gator game, the Tigers play a return engagement with Rice, here, Jan. 9, and in succession meet Georgia Tech, Jan. 10, Tulane, Jan. 13, and Vanderbilt, Jan. 16—all games to be played on the L. S. U. campus.

Leading scorers on the Bengal brigade to date are Freshman Bob Meador, with 60 points in five games; Dick Merrell, with 42, and Ray Bass and Joe Schiele, each with 34.

SQUIRREL TAILS CONTINUE TO BOLSTER CLUB'S FUNDS

JONESVILLE, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Squirrel tails that once taunted huntsmen are now jingling coins in the pockets of the Jonesville Baby Lions kid baseball team in Jonesville.

Striving to be absolutely independent of any outside financial help when practice begins next spring, the Lions have canvassed all hunters to save the tails off squirrels killed during the season and turn them in to Coach Frank Schneider for resale to a novelty company. Also sought are deer hides.

Largest contribution received thus far is 175 tails from Billy Handy of Wallace Ridge. Lester Hardy of Jonesville has turned in 50 squirrel tails since December 1.

Coach Schneider said the most consistent donor thus far is Mitchell Trisler of Island Bayou who averages 20 squirrel tails a week.

Other donors since December 1 include J. A. Book of New Era, Cicero Finlay of Harrisonburg, T. A. Reeves of Monterey, May Beard of Jonesville, Leroy Paul of Ferriday, "Tuffie" Parish of Jonesville, Howard Hamilton of Eva, and Claude Ford of Lismore.

Robert Swayze and Fred Fairbanks of Jonesville each have contributed two deer hides. Those turning in one hide each were: Charlie Wurster, Sr., Albert Clarence Wurster, O. Boatner Swayze and Clay Campbell.

BOGALUSA, LAKE CHARLES BATTLE FOR STATE CLASS AA CHAMPIONSHIP DEC. 30

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Bogalusa Lumberjacks will play host to the Lake Charles Wildcats in the state Class AA title game, Tuesday, Dec. 30, it was announced here early today by the Lumberjack coach.

Lake Charles defeated Fair Park, 27-13, last night to gain its finalist berth while Bogalusa downed Holy Cross, 7-0, to advance to the title game.

The condition of Ellsworth Kingery, Lake Charles halfback, who was injured in the third quarter of the Fair Park game and was carried off the field, was not known this afternoon.

KING, SIEVERS WIN PLACES ON TIMES' CLASS AA ELEVEN

Fair Park's Champs Dominate Selections With Four On First Team

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Fair Park Indians, 1947 north Louisiana Class AA champions, garnered the most positions on the Shreveport Times All-North Louisiana Class AA first team, it was announced today. The Tribe placed four players while Haynesville placed three men. Byrd and Ouachita garnered two positions each.

Lee Hedges, Fair Park halfback, was voted team captain and most valuable player by the majority of the high school coaches, officials and prep sports writers participating in the balloting.

Donald Baskin, 226-pound Haynesville Tornado tackle and fullback, was the only player to be chosen unanimously while Hedges was named on every ballot except one. Baskin received 10 line votes and three backfield.

Others to make the honor squad were Clinton Gwin, Fair Park, end; Francis Baker, Fair Park, Tackle; Sid Morrell, Fair Park, guard; Spevins Rosenbaugh, Byrd, center; Thomas Crump, Haynesville, guard; MacGillen, Byrd, end; Ernest King, Ouachita, back; E. J. Sievers, Ouachita, back; and Carl Batts, Haynesville, back.

The only position where balloting was close was that of the center post. Rosenblath nosed out Jack Smith, of Ouachita, by a half vote, 4½ to 4. Billy Crump and Huey Thomas, Haynesville linemen, fell one vote short of having enough to place on the first team.

The second team consisted of Huey Thomas, Billy Crump, Lloyd Ray and Jackie Martin, Haynesville; Clint Griffith and Charles Bates, Fair Park; Robert Kirby, Charles Venable, Jack Smith and Eddie Moss, Ouachita, and John Trigg, Byrd.

Listed as honorable mention were: Elmer Martin, Jerry Allen, and Durwood Matthews, Haynesville; Fleming Perry, J. J. Clifford, Quinn Becker, Mark Boatright and Tommy Wilson, Ouachita; James Fleming, John Trigg and Harold Brewster, Byrd.

Bowling

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and M. Tire Co.	32	13	.711
KMLB	31	14	.689
News-Star—World	24	21	.533
Guerriero Insurance	24	21	.533
Bennett's Service	24	21	.533
Lovers' Lane Pharmacy	21	25	.444
Guyton-Cote Radio	14	31	.311
Hollywood Drive-In	11	34	.244

Tomorrow's Games

News-Star vs. KMLB
S. and M. vs. Hollywood
Bennett's vs. Guerriero
Guyton-Cote vs. Lovers' Lane.

Majors' Big Six

Player	Games	Avg.
Kilcoyne, News-Star	3	184
Finkbeiner, KMLB	45	183
Peddy, News-Star	40	177
Holmes, News-Star	39	177
Snapp, Bennett's	42	176
Al Jones, KMLB	45	176

High single game: Durham, KMLB, 245; Holmes, News-Star, 236; H. Jones, News-Star, 233; and Mihna, Bennett's, 233.

High series: Finkbeiner, KMLB, 643; Holmes, News-Star, 616; Durham, KMLB, 606.

High team single: KMLB, 983; Bennett's, 929; and News-Star, 928.

High team series: KMLB, 2,749; News-Star, 2,690; and S. and M. 2,641.

High team pin average: KMLB, 845; News-Star, 833; and S. and M. 822.

BLOCK HIGH BASKETBALL TOURNEY GETS APPROVAL

JONESVILLE, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Block High School's eighth annual Invitational Basketball Tournament has been approved for January 30-31 by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

In last season's tourney, Central High School boys of Baton Rouge beat Winnfield, 21-15, in the finals, and the Ogden girls trounced Block High Lady Bears, 45-20, to take the feminine crown.

Invitations are being mailed to over 50 teams.

New heating equipment is being installed in both boys and girls dressing rooms to add to the comfort of the competing teams. Hot water heaters are being replaced.

MISSISSIPPI ALL-STATE J. C ELEVEN IS NAMED

GOODMAN, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Seven of the 10 member teams in the Mississippi Junior College Football Conference placed men on the first all-state team for the 1947 season, it was announced here today.

Members of the first team, as announced by conference headquarters are: Ends, Ivan Rosamond, Hinds, and William H. Flowers, Jones; tackles, J. P. Buckley, Pearl River, and Gene Hill, Jones; guards, Douglass Boone Perkinston, and Dudley Miller, Pearl River; Center, Carlton Ables, Holmes.

Backs: Jimmy Glisson, Hinds; Burton D. Hines, East Mississippi, Sims M. Cooley, Jones, and Walter L. Stampley, Copiah-Lincoln.

Explosives were first manufactured in Europe about 700 years ago.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton, jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Recent discussions here and there of the N. C. A. A. "purity code" usually have brought up the subject of faculty control of athletics. . . . Which recalls a comment from a gent who can't understand why the Big Six okayed several football bowl games, but refused to let Oklahoma's basketball team play Holy Cross in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans Coliseum, where it is quite all right to meet Tulane: "Heaven help any athletic conference that is faculty controlled." . . . The Louis-Walcott fight in Madison Square Garden had a hooper-rating of 41.5, which set a record for an indoor bout. The second Louis-Conn tilt (outdoors) rated 67.2, the highest in commercial radio. Its entertainment rating was considerably lower.

Paterson On The Back

Rival sports humorists of the Paterson (N. J.) Evening News are responsible for these cracks:

Joe Gootter: "Jersey Joe Walcott will receive a $1,000 fee as referee of the Bob Montgomery-Joey Angelo bout at the Boston Garden Monday night. . . . Won't it be something if they boo his decision?"

Doc Goldstein: "Should Deacon Branch Rickey and his newly acquired pitcher from Pittsburgh, Preacher Roe, attempt to settle their differences over a long distance phone chat, it probably will be made via a parson to parson call."

Sportspourri

How-times-change note: Three years ago the war-time combination of Chicago Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers (appropriately tabbed the "Carpets") lost ten National Football League games. Tomorrow the Cards, western champs, are standing by while Pittsburgh and Philadelphia play off for the eastern title. . . . Jack Kramer is one tennis pro who isn't blasting the amateur rulers and making cracks about tennis bums. In his first official appearance as a play-for-pay after-lunch speaker, Jack took time out to tell the amateur people: "I'm really very grateful for all the help I've received." When Ned Irish, Garden basketball impresario, heard that the parents of one of the pro Knickerbockers players had lost their home and belongings in a fire, he shelled out $500 to help them without being asked. . . . For the first time in years, Army is going to charge the public for admission to winter sports events—one buck for everything going on in the field house.

Weak End Notes

Odd hockey situation this weekend with the Montreal Canadiens bringing up new players in an effort to beat the New York Rangers, who were the Montrealers' favorite "cousins" during the war years. . . . Add Louisiana State University, which never has made money out of baseball, to the colleges swinging toward night ball next spring. . . . The Bayou Tigers have been playing night football for years. . . . Bob Brannum, who switched from Kentucky to Michigan State so he could play basketball more regularly, is a twin brother of Clarence, the Kansas State cager.

Arizona is the only pest-free citrus area in the United States.

'LUCK' FURNISHED DELTA SPONSORS FROGS, OLE MISS

Memphis Group Feels It Has One On Top New Year's Shows

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Delta Bowl debut here between Mississippi and Texas Christian is a cinch not to be lost in the confusion of other New Year's day developments.

Mississippi mopped up all but two of its foes—with the services of Chunkin' Charlie Conerly—and went on to the school's first Southeastern Conference crown.

The won-lost columns of the Horned Frogs from Fort Worth aren't as impressive but they pulled one feat in the season's finale that put them high on everybody's list. That was the masterful 19-19 tie with Southern Methodist which broke the Mustangs perfect record.

How did the sponsoring Amvets manage to book such a game for their first venture in the highly competitive bowl business?

The answer, they admit, is luck, along with the fact that both teams were propositioned before they found out how good they were.

Ole Miss was bound by contract before the season ever started. T. C. U. was signed the day before the performance against Southern Methodist.

Crump Stadium's 28,000 seats have long been claimed and the Amvets—tossing aside the rabbit's foot—are splurging on ceremonies in connection with the coming out party.

On the entertainment schedule are, among other things: A Delta Bowl game; several dinner parties for the teams; a cocktail-dinner affair for the press, and Rotary and Quarterback Club luncheons for the Horned Frogs.

And what's a bowl without a bowl queen? So the reigning beauty will be none other than Barbara Jo Walker, better known as Miss America. Hilma Seay, 1947 Maid of Cotton, and Barbara Jo will take turns sitting on rival sides of the stadium.

Other beauties expected to be present for the gridiron battle are Lynn McLain, Miss Texas; Kitsy Bailey, Miss Mississippi; Patsy Gillespie of Fort Worth and Mary Lidell of Learned, Miss., queens of their respective universities.

Both clubs will remain here through Jan. 2. They'll be guests at the Vanderbilt-Tulane basketball game that night.

In all, the sponsors say they're shooting the works. They want to be remembered next year when they may need more than luck.

CITY LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Exchange Club	2	0	1.000
Woodmen of World	2	0	1.000
Howard Brothers	1	1	.500
Hendricks' Sandwich	1	1	.500
College Friend	0	1	.000
Red Shield Club	0	1	.000
American Legion	0	2	.000

No games scheduled this week, play again January 2.

CHICAGO BEARS SET OFFENSIVE RECORD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(Special)—For the first time in the 28-year history of the National Football League one of its members gained more than 5000 yards offensively during the course of the 1947 season, according to official statistics released by the league office.

The Chicago Bears in twelve games amassed 5052 yards by running and passing and a single yard by a lateral pass. Washington with 4679 yards and the Chicago Cardinals with 4351 yards eclipsed the old record of 4265 yards made in eleven games by the Bears in 1941.

Washington with 3336 yards, the Bears with 3093, the Cards with 2580 and Detroit with 2449 all broke the old record for ground gained passing of 2407 yards which was made by Green Bay in 1942.

In total first downs the Bears garnered 263, Washington 242 and the Cardinals 239 to break the old record of 214 made last year by Los Angeles.

Detroit nosed out Green Bay, which led most of the season, in average distance of punts. One tenth of a point separated the two teams with the Lions averaging 43.7 and the Packers 43.6.

Los Angeles finished its season with the best average gain per rush of 4.7 yards with the Bears second with 4.4 and Philadelphia and Green Bay tied for third with 4.2 yards.

Pittsburgh which meets Philadelphia in the Eastern division playoff next Sunday in Pittsburgh maintained its lead as the toughest team to pass against by allowing only 40.2 per cent completions. The Eagles allowed 45.2. Pittsburgh also had the fewest penalties, 60, and the Bears the most, 107. Boston fumbled only 21 times to lead in that category.

The Bears made the most points 363 with Philadelphia second with 308 while Green Bay allowed the smallest number of points, 210. Philadelphia allowed the fewest yards rushing by the opposition, 1329 but Los Angeles led in lowest average per rush by opponent, 3.4 to 3.5 for Eagles.

CROSS BETWEEN HOCKEY, BASKETBALL ATTEMPTED

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The old argument over which is the faster—basketball or hockey—was complicated with a new twist today.

They played a game of basketball on ice, and called it ice skate ball.

Five hundred persons watched the Laurel-in-the-Pines quintet defeat their guests from Point Pleasant, N. J., 23-21 on an ice rink.

The game combined the fastest and most dangerous features of both basketball and hockey. Players wore football helmets and padded jerseys as well as hockey knee protectors.

Four ten-minute quarters were played, spaced by five minute rest intervals. The game was generously punctuated with spills, with several iceskateballers getting cuts and bruises, but no serious damage resulted from the frigid dribble-and-pass game.

E. E. LAWSON SETS PACE IN BENEFIT CHRISTMAS GOLF

Others Still Have Chance In Good Fellows' Meet At Municipal

Everette E. Lawson, who fired an 83 but drew an 18 handicap, held the lead in the Good Fellow's Golf Tournament at Municipal Golf Club yesterday with a 65, but the event runs through Tuesday and other golfers, regardless of their performance, still have a chance to move into the lead in the handicap affair.

Four golfers were tied for second place yesterday as Al Beasley, O. B. Moses, E. W. Washington, and L. D. Nappler coasted in with nets of 69.

Moses had the lowest actual round of the 30 turned in so far when he posted a 79, but his handicap in the blind bogey drawing gave him only 69.

C. J. Shirah, Municipal pro, is offering the tournament as a benefit affair for the Good Fellows' Fund which annually spreads Christmas cheer among under privileged children of the Twin Cities, and golfers have through Tuesday to get in their licks for the needy kids of Monroe and West Monroe.

Shirah is offering an award of a dozen golf balls to the tournament winner, and the golfer coming in with the biggest net score will receive a "surprise gift."

Leader for the "surprise" award so far is C. K. Bode with a net 122. In the runner-up spot is G. L. Weaks with 119.

The scores so far were announced by Pro Shirah as follows (Net scores with handicap figured in):

Lawson, 65; John W. Glahan, 81; Harold McClendon, Bastrop, 80; Al Beasley, 69; D. D. Hicks, Minneapolis, Minn., 71; O. B. Moses, 69; Henry Gilland, 86; W. I. Neil, 92; E. E. Sisson, 85; W. O. Webb, 72; D. S. Marx, 92; R. B. Archibald, 94; P. A. Poag, Sr., 74; C. K. Bode, 122; Leo Esdon, 74; T. S. Humble, 84; Richard Duske, 100; Earnest Marchman, 70; C. L. Dill, 94; Frank C. Dill, 82; W. R. Crow, 112; O. L. Burkes, 87; G. L. Weaks, 119; E. W. Washington, 69; L. D. Nappler, 69; B. B. Scheen, 78; J. R. Hood, 74; E. Z. Pharr, 83; and W. M. Washburn, 90.

RECREATION LEAGUES

SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Studebaker	2	0	1.000
Red Shield Club	1	1	.500
American Legion	1	1	.500
Woodmen of World	0	2	.000

No games scheduled this week, play again December 30.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spatafora's Pharmacy	2	0	1.000
Red Shield Club	2	0	1.000
Calvert's Drugs	0	2	.000
L. T. I.	0	2	.000

No games scheduled this week, play again December 30.

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NORTH, SOUTH ALL-STARS CLASH SATURDAY

BOWL TEAMS ROB GRAY ELEVEN OF 'BIG NAME' STARS

24-Man Squads Set For Annual Classic At Montgomery, Ala.

By Mercer Bailey

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—With the accent on nurriedly-developed teamwork, two all star elevens—one from each side of the Mason-Dixon line—clash here next Saturday in the ninth annual Blue-Gray football classic.

Gridiron greats of the one-man team variety are at a minimum on both squads, with the South probably harder hit by the loss of potential talent to the numerous New Year's day bowl games.

The speed with which the squads can coordinate themselves into a well-oiled football machine probably will be one of the major determining factors between victory and defeat.

The series, inaugurated in 1938, now stands five wins for the South and three for the North.

The South lost a lot of prospective material when post-season bowl bids were accepted by Alabama, Texas, Georgia Tech, Southern Methodist, Georgia, Ole Miss, William and Mary, Texas Christian and Arkansas.

Two northern powerhouses also are slated for bowl games Jan. 1—Michigan and Penn State—thereby eliminating their players from the North's squad.

Both the North and the South have filled 24-man teams this year. Since names of the participants were announced, two changes have been made in the Blue lineup Bob Harbison of Indiana replaced Les Bigamon of Illinois at a guard post, and Indiana's Bill Armstrong was added to the roster of backs when Ted Curran of Iowa was dropped.

End Joe Smith and Center Roland Nabors of Texas Tech will have a super holiday season, playing here for Saturday and then joining their teammates for an appearance in the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Tex., New Year's day.

Allyn McKeen, Mississippi State mentor who helped steer the South to a 20-13 victory last year, Kentucky's Paul (Bear) Bryant and Jess Neely of Rice will be the Rebel coaches. The North squad will be coached by Bo McMillin of Indiana, Ray Morrison of Temple and Bernie Masterson of Nebraska. McMillin and Morrison are returnees, but Masterson succeeds Lynn Waldorf, formerly of Northwestern but now coaching at California.

The complete squads:

North

Ends: Jerome McCarthy and Art Littleton, both of Pennsylvania; Stan Gorski and Ken Wiltgen, both of Northwestern; Paul Flick, Brown; tackles: Ed Kulakowski, West Virginia; Walt Macenka, Temple; Ed Marshall, Pennsylvania; Dan Williams, Princeton; guards: Fred Lorenz and Frank Wilkins, both of Nebraska; Alex Brunoff, Temple; Bob Harbison, Indiana; centers: Henry Pastuck, Cornell; Gene Schmidt, Syracuse;

Backs: Lou King, Iowa; Charles Schrader, West Virginia; Joe Nejman, Temple; William Vigh, Rutgers; Ger-

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Several Louisiana Stars Claimed In National Draft

Pettibon 'Best' Louisiana Prep Ace On All-Southern Football Squad

South State Stars Dominate Picks; 2 From North Get 'Mentions'

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Twenty-seven linemen and 33 backs won the 60 coveted berths on the 28th annual All-Southern high School football squad, highest southern interscholastic gridiron honor, according to the 12-state selections announced here today.

Another 71 prep school stars won honorable mention on the ballots of the more than 100 sports writers and coaches participating in the selections.

Sports Editor Bob Hayes of the Orlando Morning Sentinel, chairman of the All-Southern board, announced the results of the poll covering the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Five All-Southerns and six honorable mentions were chosen from each state by a state chairman who named up to 10 writers and coaches to do the balloting.

Breakdown of balloting for All-Southern berths showed 14 tackles, five guards, four flankmen and four centers taking the 27 positions won by linemen, with the 33 backs—all ball-toting specialists—rounding out the squad.

Best player in Louisiana and Mississippi selected by the respective state chairmen:

Harry Martinez, New Orleans, La., States: John Pettibon, fast 9.6 second sprinter who is a senior at 16 years of age, stands six feet and weighs 170. He was a spectacular broken field runner and top all-around player for New Orleans' Jesuit High.

Earl C. Magee, Jackson, Miss., Daily News: End Harold Maxwell of Laurel, a 185-pound flankman who had previously been voted the most valuable prep school gridder in the Magnolia state and who is headed for Ole Miss another season.

The All-Southern squad included:

Louisiana: John Pettibon, back, Jesuit High, New Orleans; James Roshto, back, Istrouma; Ellsworth Kingery, back, Lake Charles; Mire Thomas, center, Jesuit High, New Orleans; Albert Burr, back, Bogalusa.

Honorable mentions: Lee Hedges, back, Fair Park at Shreveport; Kenneth Istre, end, Jennings; Glynn Blackledge, guard, Istrouma; Frank Lauricella, back, Holy Cross at New Orleans; Donald Baskin, tackle, Haynesville; Alvin Foreman, end, Lake Charles.

Mississippi: Harold Maxwell, end, Laurel; Carl Young, tackle, Tupelo; Laverne Boykin, back, Greenville; George Turnbough, end, Brookhaven; Theodore Vlhaos, tackle, Pascagoula.

Honorable mentions: Carl Edward, back, West Amory; Lindy Calahan, back, Meridian; James Pittman, back, Hattiesburg; George Morris, center, Vicksburg; Norris Caldwell, end, Tupelo; Bobby Title, guard, Laurel.

Putt Powell, Amarillo, Tex., Globe-News, reported Byron Townsend, 177, an Odessa back, was named unanimously for the honor as the "greatest player in history of the Texas Interscholastic League."

Texans on the all-southern squad:

Byron Townsend, back, Odessa; Keith Flowers, back, Perryton; Chuck O'Neal, tackle, Corpus Christi; Gordon Headlee, guard, Odessa; Barlow Hill, tackle, Wichita Falls.

Honorable mentions; Charley Williams, back, Regugio; Gerald Olive, guard, Brackenridge at San Antonio; Henry Stollenwerck, back, Waxahatchie; Don Menasco, center, Longview; Sam Attebury, guard, Amarillo; Bert Clark, guard, Wichita Falls.

ORTIZ DECISIONS ROSARIO TO KEEP BANTAM THRONE

Ring-Wise Champion Gives Challenger Fistic Lesson At Manila

By Spencer Davis

MANILA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz decisioned the game but inexperienced challenger Tirso Del Rosario in a savage 15-round title fight at Rizal Stadium tonight.

The older, ring-wise champ cut Rosario to ribbons and won 12 rounds, with three even, on Referee Willie Whittle's scorecard.

Ten thousand fans, witnessing the first championship bout in Manila in eight years, made up a gate which Promoter Ted Lewin said approached $75,000.

Proud of the hometown college student, Rosario, they had pushed the betting odds down to about even money, but watched with increasing awe as Ortiz gave him a sound beating.

Ortiz, 33, almost finished it in the fourth. Pinning Rosario against the ropes, he landed a terrific right to the stomach that glazed the Filipino's eyes and sent his mouthpiece popping across the ring.

Rosario went down on his back for the first time in his 25 fights but rolled gamely to his feet and staggered along the ropes.

Ortiz, fighting his 190th battle and the 18th in defense of his title, was on his man like a tiger.

Rosario suffered a cut over his right eye in the tenth. From then on Ortiz widened the victory margin handily.

GENE WARD IS SELECTED PILOT OF NATCHEZ CLUB

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gene Ward, 21-year-old son of Aaron Ward, former New York Yankee star second baseman, has been named business manager of the Natchez Baseball Club of the Class C Cotton States League, Eddie Glennon, Birmingham Baron general manager announced.

Natchez is owned by the Barons.

Ward served as traveling secretary for the Barons last year. Previously he served as manager of concessions and helped with the front office under his father at New Iberia in the Evangeline League.

While in high school at Samuel J. Peters, New Orleans, Ward played shortstop.

Glennon said he thought young Ward "Will do a fine job for Natchez."

The Chinese used silver in making ornaments more than 4000 years ago.

REDSKINS NAME TECH'S NEWMAN, TAG ON SANDIFER

Tittle Choice Of Detroit Lions; Cason Taken By Cardinals

By Orlo Robertson

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The National Football League came out of an eight-hour draft session in the wee small hours today with the New York Giants, Boston Yanks, Washington Redskins, Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Bears claiming the chief prizes among the intercollegiate gridiron stars.

The Giants, given first pick because of their lowly status in the eastern division, lost no time calling out the name of Tony (Skippy) Minisi, the University of Pennsylvania's great runner and kicker. Choice of Minisi, who also starred at Navy during the war, marked the first time in years that the Giants had taken a backfield man as their first pick.

The Yanks stepped in at the first roll call and grabbed Vaughan Mancha, great Alabama center whom the Eagles would have liked very much to have in their fold.

The Redskins put the tab on another of the Crimson Tide in selecting Lowell Tew, 20-year-old 190-pound fullback. They got their greatest prize earlier in the day, however, when Richard McCann, general manager, confirmed the Skins had used a right gained in a special draw to pick Harry Gilmer of Alabama as a possible replacement for Slingin' Sammy Baugh.

While the Eagles, who'll meet the Steelers for the eastern division title Sunday at Forbes Field, didn't announce their first choice, it was believed to have been Clyde (Smackover) Scott, former Navy back who has another year of eligibility left at the University of Arkansas.

A three-way unannounced switch in the draw landed Bobby Layne of Texas on the Chicago Bears' list with Owner-Coach George Halas apparently having in mind that he'll replace Sid Luckman as general of the Bears' T formation.

The only selection actually announced by Halas was that of Knox Ramsey, a guard from William and Mary and brother of Garrard Ramsey, former All-America now playing for the Cardinals.

The Cards themselves gained the right to dicker with Jim Spavital, probably the best of the Oklahoma Aggies' backs, by making him their first choice.

The Detroit Lions, who have been put up for sale by Fred Mandel, went out to the University of Arizona to pick Fred Enke, Jr. The country's leading offensive college back last fall. Mandel pointed out, however, that Enke was not necessarily his first choice.

For the most part the selections were from name schools but several of the clubs went into the minor leagues for little known players as they each picked approximately 30 men. Several of the club owners and coaches declined to name their complete lists while the Steelers and Los Angeles Rams refused to divulge even a single name.

The list of selected college players included:

Chicago Cardinals—Backs, Jim Cason, Louisiana State, and Jay Smith, Mississippi Southern.

Washington Redskins—Backs, Lowell Tew, Alabama; Dan Sandifer, Louisiana State; Buddy Bowen, Mississippi; ends, Charles Newman, Louisiana Tech; guard, Ted Andrus, Southwestern Louisiana Institute; tackles, William Katrishen, Mississippi Southern.

Detroit Lions—Backs, Y. A. Tittle, Louisiana State; tackles, Fred Land, Louisiana State.

Philadelphia Eagles—Backs, Bennis Ellender, Tulane; center, Ed Claunch, Louisiana State.

ALL-STAR 'FORGOTTEN MEN' TEAM IS CHOSEN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Possibly the last of the "all" football teams is the All-America and All-Southeastern teams of "forgotten men," selected by Times Sports Editor Wirt Grammon with the aid of coaches and other sports writers.

Gammon says here are the fellows who made the big offensives click:

All-America

Ends—Little, Pennsylvania; Fears, U. C. L. A. Tackles—Ferraro, Southern California; O'Reilly, Purdue. Guards—Cook, S. M. U.; Suhey, Pennsylvania. Center—Watson, Rice. Backs—Bowen, Mississippi; Ognovick, Wake Forest; Steger, Illinois; Smith, Mississippi State.

All-Southeastern

Ends—Sellers, Georgia; Cain, Alabama. Tackles—Garrett, Mississippi State; Erickson, Mississippi. Guards—Wozniak, Alabama; Healy, Georgia Tech. Center—Rhodemeyer, Kentucky. Backs—Buddy Bowen, Mississippi; Smith, Mississippi State; Dinky Bowen, Georgia Tech; Morrow, Alabama.

FAVORED DOCKSTADER LOSES TO FLEETRIDGE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Fleetridge, Mrs. K. Maxwell's entrant in the Pelican Handicap, won a narrow victory before 7,000 fans in the $5,000 event at the Fair Grounds here this afternoon.

Second was Dockstader, with W. H. Bishop's Boden's Pal third. The winner paid $10.60, $4.60 and $3.20.

Fleetridge carried 104 pounds in the race, against 116 for Dockstader, the favorite.

The day's handle was $273,011.

ST. JOSEPH WINS NO. 6

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—St. Joseph's Catholic High School won its sixth straight basketball victory here last night by defeating Baton Rouge Catholic High School 34 to 26. Earlier the C. H. S. "B" squad lost to the Louisianans 25 to 23.

INDUSTRIAL CAGE CIRCUIT IS SOUGHT

Formation of a basketball league of industrial teams is in progress this week as the Monroe Recreation department strives to meet the requests of business organizations desiring to turn out cage clubs, it was announced last night by Jack Hesketh, director of the recreation department.

Western Electric, and Southern Bell Telephone the past week called on Hesketh to help them in the organization of a circuit for industrial quintets, and the Monroe Recreation department director, already with three leagues in operation, responded by offering to aid in the organization of such a league as proposed by Southern Bell and Western Electric.

"This will be a working man's league," Hesketh announced. "Only players regularly employed and not already performing with some other team will be permitted to play in the proposed league."

It is not necessary that all players on a team be employed by the same firm, Hesketh pointed out. Teams desiring to join such a circuit are requested to communicate with Hesketh at the Monroe Recreation Center.

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OUTDOORS

Paul Hinton, 2712 Dick Taylor street, Monroe, bagged an albino squirrel while hunting near Hico in Union parish Friday afternoon. Reporting on his hunting trip, Hinton said the squirrel was treed by dogs. Its color was described as a "whitish pink" with a "reddish-tinged" tail. The squirrel had pink eyes, a characteristic of albinos.

SHORT SHOTS

(Associated Press Newsfeatures))

FORSYTH, Mont.—When a hunting companion flushed a pheasant, the bird flew directly at Gordon Anderson, who took careful aim.

Just before Anderson fired, the pheasant saw him, banked sharply, and flew against a tree branch which pierced the fowl's neck and killed him. Anderson had to climb the tree to get the bird.

ROSLYN, Wash.—Deer Hunter Bob Wade, 19, had never seen an elk until he looked up at a sudden noise in the trail ahead and discovered a big bull of the species bearing down on him in full charge.

The elk season hadn't opened but Wade didn't stop to read the regulations. He fired. The elk kept coming, so Wade fired again and the big beast fell dead just 15 feet away.

Game department officials looked over the ground and upheld Wade's plea of self-defense, so he escaped the $250 fine usually assessed for killing an elk out of season—but the department confiscated the carcass.

HASTINGS, Neb. — Charles Sherman, plainclothesman of the Hastings police department, hunted pheasants all day and didn't see a bird.

Maybe it was a good thing for his blood pressure that he didn't. When he returned home he found his shells lying on a table, where he had forgotten them.

KALISPELL, Mont.—While hunting pheasants, Chet Chrisinger saw a deer, but could do nothing about it because he was carrying a shotgun and light shot.

So he hurried home, and returned with his rifle—but he couldn't find the deer.

Returning home, Chrisinger flushed a covey of pheasants, but couldn't shoot them because he had no shotgun.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—A Sioux Falls practical joker set up a cardboard silhouette of a deer 50 yards from a highway near here. Hunters punctured the cardboard with 37 holes, and scored so many near misses that the ground nearby looked like it had been plowed.

IDAHO FURNISHES TIGER MITTMEN SEASON OPENER

Louisiana State Launches New Boxing Campaign On January 17

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)— Louisiana State's boxing team, pioneers of post war pugilism in the Southeastern Conference, will launch the most ambitious schedule in the Tiger's long and celebrated ring history here January 17 meeting the University of Idaho in the first of seven star-studded matches slated this season.

With only a handful of his 1945 all intramural squad returning, together with several promising but inexperienced freshman candidates, Coach Jim Owen this season will pit his Bengal boxers against the foremost fisticuff favorites in the nation when meeting Wisconsin, Idaho, Michigan State, Maryland, South Carolina, San Jose, and Georgia, the first six of which are listed in order of their 1947 national ranking.

Georgia, the lone Southeastern Conference foe on the Tiger schedule, is returning to the sport after a wartime layoff, and like L. S. U. is in the development stage with hopes of returning to pre-war prowess within the next few years.

After shelving the sport for several seasons due to schedule difficulties and manpower shortages, boxing was resumed at L. S. U. in 1945 with Owen leading his intramural aspirants to battle with Wisconsin and Iowa Pre-Flight, perennial powerhouses in pugilistic prestige, and barely lost to the Badgers, 4 1/2-3 1/2, while tieing the Pre Flighters with a surprising 4-4 finale.

Unable to augment a more powerful representation last season, Owen set aside the 1947 season without competition, and this year—holding no grandiose illusions of a banner season—has begun a program of building with hopes of one day returning Tiger satins to the pinnacle of national boxing prestige enjoyed a decade ago.

Led by Captain Doug Ellwood, the Bengel's "Little Atom" bantamweight, the 1948 squad will include five lettermen from '45; 11 freshmen, six sophomores, and three juniors. Fifteen of the squad members hail from Louisiana, while two Texans and one each from Arkansas, Pennsylvania and Tenessee represent outside interests.

Lettermen returning with Ellwood are Norman LeBlanc, a junior middleweight; Bolos Mansur, lightweight; and Heavyweights Jimmy Bowes and Ed Watts.

A pair of Tiger football players will make their L. S. U. ring debut this season when tackle Bill Eckert vies for honors in the heavyweight class, and Halfback Dale Gray weighs in as a light heavy. Both seasoned performers, Eckert won the Golden Gloves heavyweight division at Mt. St. Mary's College, Maryland, while matriculating with a navy V-12 unit; while Gray is a former Arkansas welterweight champion.

Outstanding candidates in their respective divisions are Ellwood, bantam; Wilbert "Pee" Moss, featherweight; Al Bourgeois, lightweight; Pete Dorsey, welterweight; Sam Allgood, junior middleweight; Maurice "Bud" Wilkinson, middleweight; Dale Gray, light heavyweight; and Jim Bowes, heavyweight.

DREW SHOWS PLEASURE OVER TIDE PERFORMANCE

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Coach Harold (Red) Drew said his Alabama football squad looked better in practice yesterday than at any other time since drills were resumed here Monday for the New Year's day encounter with Texas in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Drew said his team was rounding into "pretty good condition."

The Crimson Tide mentor laid stress on blocking for punters and returning kicks. Harry Gilmer and Monk Mosley made several nice punt returns in the scrimmage with Coach Joe Kilgrow's "B" squad.

Another scrimmage session was on the menu today. The Tide will continue workouts until Christmas Day. Final drills will be held in Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 27.

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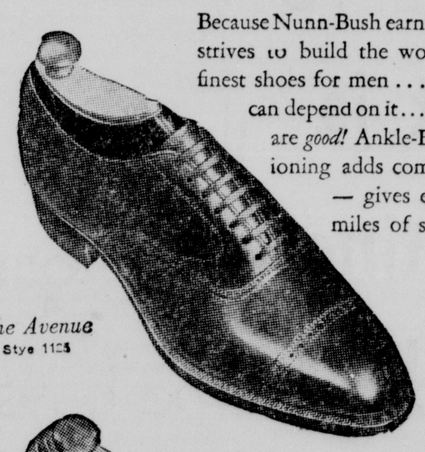

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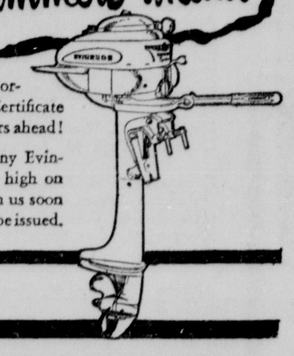

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CURTIS, CRAIG WIN BENEFIT TAG BOUT IN KALLIO'S FINAL

Laye, Clements Disqualified As 1947 Mat Season Ends Here

Disqualification in the final fall cost Charlie Laye, world's light heavyweight champion, and Ray "Cowboy" Clements their tag team match with Jack Curtis and George Craig in the main event at Gus Kallio's Arena here last night. The match, final of the 1947 season here, was promoted for the benefit of the Good Fellows' Fund to aid in distribution of Christmas cheer among needy families of the Twin Cities.

The match proved one of the most colorful and exciting at the arena in several weeks, and the fans were jammed around the ring at the finish.

Ray Clements, the rowdy Texan, practically took charge in the third and deciding fall, battering both Curtis, former world's light-heavy champ, and Craig, present holder of the Louisiana state belt, out of the ring in turns. But when he started using a taped fist to irritate the eyes of his opponents, he ran into trouble with Referee Kallio.

First Clements took Curtis over the bumps and three times dumped him into the laps of the ringside customers. Curtis finally tagged Craig into action, but the Tulsa tussler ran into the same fate. Twice slammed into the ringside seats, Craig finally staged a comeback that was stopped when Clements began raking the tape across his eyes. Warnings from the referee failed to stop the burly Texan, and Kallio didn't hesitate to disqualify him after 21 minutes of about the longest third fall on record here.

The first fall went 26 minutes with Laye finally winning for his corner. Curtis was the victim of alternated choking by Clements and Laye, but Laye was in at the finish, slugging Curtis to the mat and pinning him for the fall. At one time, as Laye had Curtis down in a corner, several women at the ringside stormed the light-heavy champ, one pulling his hair and another banging him with her shoe.

Craig evened the match by taking the second fall in 16 minutes after slugging Laye and then pounding him to the mat with a series of flying blocks off the ropes.

The show opened with a pair of one-fall preliminaries in which Craig battled Clements, and Curtis met Laye. Both bouts ended in draws.

Just before the main event started, a 40-pound turkey was awarded to Bernard Thomas. The turkey had been donated to the Good Fellows for the occasion by "Doc" West, DeSiard street produce market operator.

New Script

Putting baseball behind him for a career in the movies, Johnny Berardino studies his lines in Hollywood. The former St. Louis Browns' second baseman announced his retirement from the diamond after he was traded to the Washington Senators

5 Gridders Chalked Up 300 Or More Yards In Single Game During Season

Bobby Gage's 374 Yards Against Auburn Topped '47 Performances

By Gail Fowler

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, in announcing the 1947 football season's single-game highs and lows in individual and team performance, disclosed today five different players performed the rare feat of accounting for 300 yards or more in an afternoon.

Greatest one-day passing and rushing output was registered by Bobby Gage of Clemson, who totaled 374 yards against Auburn. He carried the ball 18 times for 141 yards and passed for 233 more yards in his 43 plays.

Fred Enke, Jr., of Arizona, the nation's 1947 total offense champion, gained 364 yards in the same number of plays while his team was losing to Orange-Bowl-bound Kansas.

High aerial total of 308 yards in a single game was amassed by Del Russell of Indiana, who netted 325 yards against Marquette. Enke, who passed for 295 of his 364 yards against Kansas, ranked second.

All-America Bob Chappuis, of Michigan's Rose Bowlers, got 307 yards against Ohio State, and Stan Bloomer of Fordham got the same number against New York University.

Nobody hit the 300-yard bracket during the 1946 season.

Charley Conerly of Mississippi, who holds the pass completion mark of 133 in a season, shared honors for most completions in a single game with Dick Working of Washington and Lee, getting 20 out of 32 against Chattanooga. Working completed 20 out of 35—highest number of attempts for the season—against Army.

Best day without a miss was turned in by Lynn Dorset of Cornell, who got 10 for 10 and three touchdowns in upsetting Princeton.

Wilton Davis of Hardin-Simmons, the 1947 champion rusher, heads the list of three backs who carried the ball 200 or more yards in a single fray. He traveled 230 against West Texas State. Ev Sorenson of Utah State got 225 against Colorado and Fred Wendt of Texas Mines rambled 205 against New Mexico.

Barney Poole of Mississippi, and Bill Swiacki of Columbia, turned in the five top single-game pass receiving performances. Poole's 13 receptions against Chattanooga has been unmatched in recent years. Swiacki's nine catches against Army was more discussed, however, because it contributed largely to the Cadets' first defeat in four years.

Poole pulled in sight passes in each of two other games, and Swiacki did it once. Jim Keitzman of Brigham Young, caught eight in one game against Wyoming.

Joe Scott of San Francisco went the greatest distance with one day's collection of pass catches, getting 199 yards against Marquette. The bureau nods to Virginia Military's Joe Gantt for sheer outfielding economy when he got 178 yards on just four receptions.

BASKETBALL Results

Boston College 62, Harvard 50.
Ohio State 54, Texas A. and M. 40.
Texas 61, St. Joseph's College (Philadelphia) 57.
Toledo 53, St. Francis (Bkn) 51.
Alabama 65, Spring Hill 41.
Michigan 78, Marquette 70.
Howard Payne 48, Trinity 34.
Washington State 48, Canisius 37.
Iowa 44, Washington 41.
Temple 60, Kentucky 59.
U. of Louisville 64, Pittsburgh 42.
Bowling Green 47, Texas Christian 34
Dayton 73, Cederville 49
Southern California 52, Northwestern 46
Arkansas 62, North Texas State 49
St. Louis U. 67, Rice 47
Syracuse 54, Quantico Marines 46
Purdue 50, Michigan State 48
Wabash 53, Illinois Normal 46
Western Reserve 55, Case 32
Heidelberg 45, Fenn 33
Oglethorpe U. 61, U. of Chattanooga 60
Xavier 79, Vanderbilt 42
Univ. of Washington 55, Minnesota 49
Georgia Tech 51, University of Virginia 48
Oklahoma City U. 54, McMurry (Tex) 37
Villanova 70, Cincinnati 68.
Illinois 70, Pennsylvania 44.
Central State (Okla) 39, Centenary 30.
Tulane 70, Auburn 37.
North Dakota U. 48, Omaha U. 44.
Kent State 61, Albion 55.
Miami (O.) 54, Tennessee 51.
Bradley 82, San Diego State 56.

BIG SIX TOURNEY

Oklahoma 54, Missouri 44 (consolation final).
Kansas 64, Nebraska 60 (overtime, consolation bracket).

Friday Scores

Cornell 52, Yale 46.
Rutgers 65, Princeton 53.
Boston Univ. 48, New Hampshire 42.
Georgia 62, Virginia 55.
Randolph-Macon 58, Lynchburg 44.
George Washington 60, South Carolina 49.
Duke 72, Washington and Lee 59.
Georgetown Univ. 66, Virginia Tech 51.
Louisiana Tech 55, Miss. College 49.
Wheaton 70, Morehead (Ky.) 61.
Georgia Tech 63, Chattanooga 50.
Alabama 68, Maxwell Field 43.
Eastern Kentucky 56, Villanova 54.
Bera (Ky.) 56, Oberlin 48.
Wyoming 63, Centenary 43.
Baldwin-Wallace 81, Texas Aggies 64.
Minnesota 47, Washington 37.
Lawrence Tech 60, Arkansas State 48.
Kansas State 56, Kansas 42.
Oklahoma Aggies 47, Nebraska 46.
Oklahoma 61, Colorado 56.
Missouri 48, Iowa State 40.
East Texas 58, Central (Okla.) State 44.
Abilene Christian 60, New Orleans Loyola 50.
Houston Univ. 63, East Texas Baptist 40.
Hardin-Simmons 54, New Mexico Aggies 44.
Arizona State (Tempe) 57, Los Angeles Loyola 51.
Southeastern (Okla.) 46, Trinity (Tex.) 36.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST RAIDERS STARTED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Indian troops in Kashmir state have started an offensive against tribal raiders from Pakistan holding Manawar, a defense ministry communique said tonight. The area is west of the state's winter capital city of Jammu and within a mile of the Pakistan border.

The military headquarters spokesman said in an interview that Indian reconnaissance planes had reported "intensive activity of the raiders in the Manawar area, including movement of armored cars." He added that the offensive was only "to nip trouble in the bud."

Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, head of Kashmir's interim administration, arrived today with his wife for consultations with India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. The Hindu ruler of predominantly Moslem Kashmir has a working agreement with India, which is mainly Hindu.

BOWL TEAMS ROB

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ald Gaynor, Dennison; Eddie Dolan, Syracuse; Jules Siegle, Northwestern; Bill Armstrong and Dick Deranek, both of Indiana.

South

End: James Tyree, Oklahoma; John North, Vanderbilt; Joe Smith, Texas Tech; Bob Weir, Virginia; Tackles: Denver Crawford, Tennessee; Jim Spruill, Rice; Dub Garrett, Mississippi State; Wash Serini, Kentucky; guards: Joe McGee, Rice; Ray Dorst, Tennessee; Ted Andrus, Southwestern Louisiana; Jesse Hughes, Mississippi State; centers: Harry Clark, Wake Forest; Jay Rhodemyre, Kentucky; Roland Nabors, Texas Tech;

Backs: Charles Richkus, North Carolina State; Jim Camp, North Carolina; Dan Sandifer, Louisiana State University; Nick Ognovich, Wake Forest; Jim Bachelor, East Texas State; Wallace Matulich, Mississippi State; Hal Stockbridge, Rice; George Grimes, Virginia; and Bill Moseley, Kentucky.

FREAK FOODS

In Europe and Asia, varieties of flowers are utilized for food purposes. it is not rare to hear of geranium soup, shrub cakes, boiled lily, violet preserves, candied jasmine, or rose dessert in these parts of the world.

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BROUGH HANDED TOP RANKING BY TENNIS FOR 1947

Mrs. DuPont, Doubles Partner Of Top Star, Given No. 2 Spot

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Louise Brough of Beverly Hills maintained an old California tradition today when she was ranked No. 1 among the nation's women tennis players for 1947 by the nominating committee of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

Miss Brough won the National Women's title by defeating her close friend and doubles partner, Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, in a closely fought final at Forest Hills. Mrs. Dupont was ranked No. 2, and she and Miss Brough again were named the country's No. 1 doubles combination.

J. Gilbert Hall of New York City, the National Veterans champion, was ranked No. 1 among the over-age performers. The selections still must be approved at the annual meeting of the U. S. L. T. A. here on January 24, but that usually is a formality.

Following are the rankings:

Women's Singles

No. 1—Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif.
No. 2—Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, Wilmington, Del.
No. 3—Doris Hart, Miami, Fla.
No. 4—Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd, La Jolla, Calif.
No. 5—Shirley Fry, Akron, O.
No. 6—Barbara Krase, San Francisco.
No. 7—Dorothy Head, Alameda, Calif.
No. 8—Mrs. Mary Arnold Prentiss, Los Angeles.
No. 9—Gertrude Moran, Santa Monica, Calif.
No. 10—Mrs. Helen Pederson Rihbany, Boston, Mass.
No. 11—Beverly Baker, Santa Monica, Calif.
No. 12—Mrs. Virginia Wolfenden Kovacs, San Francisco.
No. 13—Mrs. Kay Winthrop McKean, S. Hamilton, Mass.
No. 14—Mrs. Hope Knowles Rawls, Elkins Park, Pa.
No. 15—Betty Rosenquest, S. Orange, N. J.
No. 16—Helen Pastall, Los Angeles.
No. 17—Louise Snow, Bakersfield, Calif.
No. 18—Barbara Scofield, San Francisco.
No. 19—Sylvia Knowles, Newport, R. I.
No. 20—Mrs. Betty Hulbert James, Coral Gables, Fla.

Women's Doubles

No. 1—Louise Brough and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont.
No. 2—Doris Hart and Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd.
No. 3—Shirley Fry and Barbara Krase.
No. 4—Mrs. Helen Pederson Rihbany and Mrs. Kay Winthrop McKean.
No. 5—Dorothy Head and Mrs. Wilma Smith.

National junior rankings will be announced next week.

PICK ENGINEERS

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have won eight and lost one, their sole defeat coming their last time out when they bowed to Alabama 34-14 in the 1946 Pasadena thriller. Alabama won six, lost two and tied one.

Texas Christian and Georgia Tech has won three out of five while Mississippi, Texas Tech and Southern Methodist have dropped their only encounters. Arkansas, in its only try, played a 0-0 tie.

Michigan's undefeated Wolverines, who knocked off nine straight opponents this fall, have the distinction of having participated in the first Rose Bowl contest. That was in 1902 when Fielding Yost's point-a-minute eleven trounced Stanford 49-0. They haven't been invited to Pasadena since. That is until this year.

The Trojans, who have had phenomenal success against their east-of-the-Mississippi rivals in Rose Bowl battles, with eight successive triumphs until their setback by the Crimson Tide, saw their undefeated record knocked higher than a kite two weeks ago when they were smothered by Notre Dame. They had won seven and tied one before that debacle.

Alabama, which goes into the Sugar Bowl with seven straight wins after a disappointing start, will be gunning for its first triumph in the New Orleans event. The Crimson Tide dropped a thrilling 29-26 battle royal to Duke in 1945.

New Year's day will also mark Georgia Tech's third appearance at the Orange Bowl extravaganza. The Rambling Wreck walloped Missouri 21-7 back in 1940.

OLD SANTA PLAYS ROLE OF RESCUER

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Santa Claus' little friends wouldn't desert him in the face of danger today, so he doubled in the role of rescuer when fire broke out in the Goldblatt Brothers State Street Department Store.

The blaze, causing an estimated $15,000 damage, forced the evacuation of 25,000 Christmas shoppers and Santa joined with store officials, detectives and other employes in leading them to safety.

The fire started in an escalator between the first and second floors, and smoke soon seeped up to the eighth floor toy department where Santa was discussing Christmas gifts with a long line of waiting children.

Word of the fire was quietly flashed by telephone to store detectives and special service men on each floor. Store employes circulated among the shoppers, telling them to leave.

But several children set up a howl when they thought they were deserting Santa in a burning building. "Save Santa Claus; bring him with us," some of them cried.

Santa, also known to his intimates as Harland M. Worley, 57, arose to the occasion. He led the children and their parents to the nearest elevator and promised to follow as soon as the floor was cleared.

Music was broadcast over the first floor loud speaker system and store officials said the entire building was cleared in 15 minutes. There was no panic and no one was reported injured.

Operations were resumed in 45 minutes and store officials said the crowd, including persons attracted by curiosity was "larger than ever."

Santa, too, went back to his eighth floor post.

INSPIRED TEMPLE QUINT UPSETS WILDCATS, 60-59

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A field goal by Nelson Bobb with 90 seconds to play shattered the Kentucky University basketball invincibility myth tonight as an inspired Temple quintet whipped the Wildcats, 60 to 59, before an amazed double header crowd of 8,623 at Convention Hall.

Little Al Madsen, Sharpshooting Texas University playmaker, sparked the undefeated Longhorns to a 61-57 triumph over St. Joseph's College (Philadelphia) in the opener.

GOOD FELLOWS

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In Memory of Mr. Joseph R. Filhiol	2.00
J. T. Benson	5.00
In Memory of Sgt. R. G. Moore, by Leland, Jimmie and Micheal Moore	3.00
Missouri Pacific Women's Club	10.00
Dr. A. E. Fisher	5.00
Mrs. Caro W. Elliott	3.00
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Jean Osterman	1.00
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Sam Humphries	10.00
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Tommy Frazer	1.00
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Martha Thompson	2.00
John Thompson	2.00
Nancy and Tony Breard	2.00
Bruce Irwin	1.00
KNOE	25.00
Virginia Johnston	2.00
Bruce and Bobbie Gould	2.00
Miss Janet Kiper	1.00
Stonewall Lodge No. 8 Knights of Pythias	5.00
Swami-Santha No. 102, Nomads of Aurudaka	5.00
Monroe Temple No. 1 Pythian Sisters	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Baur	2.50
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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. BeDoit	5.00
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Clyde C. Coon	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Cole	5.00
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In Loving Memory of Mrs. Nellie Guerriero	5.00
Total	$3,446.51

ABOU BEN ADHEM

By James Henry Leigh Hunt

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold:
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The Vision raised its head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord
Answered: "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee then,
Write me as one that loves his fellowmen."

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

Many heart warming letters have been received along with generous donations. We are able to reproduce only a few which are as follows:

"Please accept this small donation in memory of our comrades who gave their lives in defense of the Four Freedoms. We hope that some day freedom from want will be an accomplished fact throughout the world. Then Christmas can be celebrated in the full spirit of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man preached by Jesus Christ.

"Northeast La. Detachment, Marine Corps League,
"BY GEORGE L. TIDWELL."

"Dear Good Fellows: Here is a little offering to help in this fine cause. May I suggest that this be carried on all through the year? Some people in our community are in destitute circumstances all during the year as well as at Christmas time.

"If you would do this, I would be willing to contribute and am sure others would do so.

"J. R. (BOB) LANKFORD,
"3408 South Grand Street."

"Good Fellows Fund: The enclosed $8 was received at the Girl Scout Leaders' association Christmas party and was donated by the leaders in lieu of exchanging gifts.

"Girl Scout Leaders' Association,
"BY MRS. ED POHLMAN, President.
"MRS. GEO. FORMAN, Secretary-Treasurer."

"Goodfellow Fund
Monroe, La.
"Gen'lemen:

"We are herewith enclosing our check in the amount of $15 to be applied on your worthy cause.

"It is indeed gratifying to know that such unselfish organizations as the Goodfellows exists to bring cheer to those who have not been so fortunate as to have enough to provide a few luxuries at this season of the year.

"Yours truly,
"Roark Bros. Piano Company,
"J. R. ROARK."

STRANGELY ILL MAN FLOWN TO HOSPITAL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—H. D. Wardlow, of Castor, La., was admitted to Foundation Hospital here today at 5 p. m. after being flown here from Shreveport aboard an army V-47 cargo plane from Barksdale Field.

Attendants at the hospital said he had been "critically ill" at Tri-State Hospital at Shreveport for some time.

Hospital attaches said Wardlow's illness has not been diagnosed but that he is unconscious.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20.—(AP)—H. D. Wardlow, 50, of Castor, La., who is suffering from a ruptured gall bladder, left here at 3 p. m. today aboard a Barksdale C-47 "mercy" plane for New Orleans where he will undergo treatment at Foundation hospital.

DISPPEARANCE IS LAID TO OVERWORK

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Associates of A. K. Ammen, wealthy Alexandria businessman missing since Thursday, said today that it appeared to them to be a "case of overwork."

A. L. Raney, Houston, Tex., vice-president of the T. J. Bettes Co., of which Ammen was executive vice-president, said the missing man had been working hard and long hours recently, and was "tired out."

Raney and Bettes checked records and papers of the firm as well as Ammen's personal papers today, and said that all were in perfect order.

No word has been received from the 43-year-old financier since he cashed a $15,000 check at a Shreveport bank last Thursday noon. His car was found Friday in a Shreveport parking lot.

CENTRAL STATE NIPS CENTENARY

Oklahoma Quintet Bests Gents In Dismal Contest, 39 To 30

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Central State of Oklahoma defeated Centenary College here tonight on the Centenary court in the worst exhibition of basketball seen in Shreveport this year. The invaders won, 39 to 30.

Neither team seemed able to find an opening and the eventual winners dragged to a 17-11 halftime lead. Centenary scored only three in the first frame and the tall Oklahomans controlled every backboard shot.

Six-foot-6-inch Lee Johnson hooped 10 points for the night's best effort and John Smith discovered the net for 9—both for the Central five. Guard Cleve Strong, who played the only creditable floor game for the weary Gent five, was high for Centenary with 7.

Coach Ab Young of the Gents started his second team in the last half and for seven minutes the fans saw the only semblance of action the game produced although the juniors were out-scored by Central State.

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR ISLAND MEET

Basketball Tourney Is To Be Handled By Brooks And Chambers

SICILY ISLAND, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Three top offiicals have been selected to officiate at the 18th annual Sicily Island High School Invitational Basketball Tournament January 9-10.

Handling the boys' contests will be Kurfoot G. Brooks, longtime favorite with northeast Louisiana cage fans. Brooks resides in Jena. Officiating for the girls' will be Doris Chambers, Sicily Island, much in demand at tourney play in central Louisiana, and Carrice Russell, Winnsboro, popular coach and referee.

Over 50 teams are expected to enter the tourney, taxing the capacity of the Sicily Island High School gym which has been the proving ground for many state championship teams in the past.

In last January's tourney, Natchez, Miss., High School Rebels outclassed Winnsboro, 35-14, to win the boys' crown while the later state championship Ogden High School sextet pounded the Block Lady Bears of Jonesville, 27-11, for the girls' laurels.

Both the Natchez boys and the Ogden girls had won the Sicily Island titles in 1946.

Cameron B. Coney, principal of the school and director of the tournament, states that every effort is being made to accommodate the record number of fans expected during the two days of play.

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3 ARABS AND 1 BRITON KILLED

English Soldier Slain By Hagana Fighters In Tel Aviv Area

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Palestine today experienced one of its quietest periods since the United Nations generaly assembly voted for partition on Nov. 29.

In three small scale operations Jewish fighters killed three Arabs and a British soldier, and wounded several other Arabs. In Jerusalem a booby trap in a recently evacuated Jewish shop killed an Arab boy looter and injured several of his companions.

The Associated Press death count since the partititon vote reached 285 in Palestine alone and 405 throughout the Middle East.

One Arab was killed and at least two others were wounded when uniformed Jews made a rifle attack on the Arab village of Qazaza in the central coastal plain near Rehovot. An official announcement said the attack continued for three hours and also was directed at the Amarin military encampment.

The British soldier was killed by Hagana fighters in the bloody Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area. The army said the soldier was shot while on patrol in Salameh village, but Hagana said the incident occurred in the Hatikvah quarter of Tel Aviv when a defense post fired on an army armored car which was "mistaken" for an Arab legion vehicle.

Two Arabs also were killed by Jewish snipers in the borderland region. Arabs said the slain men were laborers shot down while en route to work, but Jewish sources said they were killed while firing toward Jewish buildings.

Elsewhere in the Middle East Arab leaders continued to call for resistance to the plan to divide Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states.

In Baghdad Premier Saleh Bey Jabr told the Iraq parliament that Arab League decisions reached at a recent conference in Cairo would "defeat Zionism."

Syrian President Shukri Bey Kowatly made a similar speech in Damascus, calling on Syrians to support "our brother Arabs."

Syrian volunteers in the Arab "people's army for Palestine" paraded at Aleppo, northern Syria, where Arab demonstrators two weeks ago burned two synagogues.

In Jerusalem Kemal Effendi Arikat, head of the Arab youth organization, Munazimet Es Shabab, addressed 200 group leaders on the progress of arming and recruiting volunteers to fight the Jews.

PUBLIC FORUM

GOOD FELLOWS

Monroe, La.,
Dec. 20, 1947.

To the Editor,

As another gala Christmas season is rapidly approaching the end, I am thinking of the Good Fellows who are still ardently plugging for ways and means in which to make the less fortunate families of the Twin Cities happier this Christmas. We note with much gratitude the sizeable contributions being acknowledged through your papers, and this is indeed very gratifying, but I cannot help but think of where are the many who have not yet remembered the needy ones.

I note that the Good Fellows are facing quite a problem at this time; inasmuch as they have already purchased more goods for distribution among the needy than there has been money collected to date, and this is rather unfortunate, for the Good Fellows contribute every bit of one month's efforts each towards making hundreds of families happier.

The Twin Cities are essentially very "warm hearted" cities, and I do not hesitate to make this apepal to all: As you go about your Christmas shopping and plans for your own Merry Christmas, why not think of those who are less fortunate and do not have these opportunities. As little as 50 cents or $1.00 contribution sent to the Good Fellows will help make hundreds of families happy this Christmas.

And wouldn't it be a very pleasant thought as we enjoy our own Christmas dinner and play with our children's toys, that we have helped to make others equally as happy. It is but a small bit, but will mean the difference between a MISERABLE and a MERRY CHRISTMAS for many.

A Reader.

POLICE GET CHICKENS BUT MAJOR SUMMONED

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Santa Claus put a chicken in the pot of every member of the Stamford police force last night and, in return, the police force gave St. Nick a summons.

Major Horace E. Dodge, scion of the wealthy Dodge automobile family, who has a country estate here, sent a truck loaded with 118 hens and roosters, enough for every member of the force, to the police station. Dodge and his farm superintendent accompanied the truck part of the way in a automobile which they were forced by the crowded streets to park a block from police headquarters.

When Dodge and his superintendent returned to the car they found a parking ticket tied to a door handle.

Police Chief John B. Brennan, learning of the incident today, asserted "that is one parking ticket that will be fixed." He added he hoped Dodge wouldn't choose the rush hour to deliver any future Christmas presents to the Stamford police.

FIVE INJURED

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—One naval officer and four midshipmen stationed at the Pensacola, Fla., navy base were injured in an auto collision near Richton, Miss., today. Hospitalized in Laurel as a result of the crash are: Lieut. P. A. Hustad and Midshipmen R. L. McIntyre, R. Marx, T. Lefevre, N. R. Garland and Villian H. W. Woods of Pascagoula, Miss. None was seriously hurt. The officers were enroute home on Christmas leave when the accident occurred.

WINNSBORO SCOUTS ATTAIN EAGLE RANK

Five Winnsboro Boy Scouts, pictured above with their scoutmaster, James Mays, Troop 53, were advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout at the Midland district court of honor held recently at Wisner. The winners of scoutdom's high awards, pictured left to right, are Raymond Talliaferro, Jules Dante, Morris Dante, Russell Price, and John Lowry.

Looking Ahead In Washington

(By the World Staff of Associated Press)

PARIS—Highly placed political informants expect a period of relative calm in France, possibly for as long as six months.

These informants say the government expects the new Communist information bureau (Comintern) to concentrate its attention on Italy because of the failure of the recent French strike wave and a growing French feeling against social disorder.

They added, however, that the government has no illusions that it will not be plagued again with violence and a strike epidemic. Premier Schuman is expected to use the expected breathing spell to prepare for the future.

Military Training

WASHINGTON—Although the House armed services committee has overwhelmingly approved universal training legislation, it may be snagged next year on the rocks of political expediency.

Chairman Andrews, Republican, New York, has announced plans to seek a House vote early in 1948, but influential Democrats and Republicans aren't so keen about it.

"It's too hot a potato to handle in a general election year," one top Republican says privately.

Consensus now is that the legislation will gather dust unless there is a bad turn for the worse in the international picture or unless the public insists on action.

"There isn't much clamor for it from the folks back home," another G. O. P. leader says. "We're not sticking our necks out until we have to. Right now the number one public concern is the cost of living."

When Is A. F. of L. Not A. F. of L.?

WASHINGTON—When John L. Lewis "disaffiliated" from the A. F. of L. it left the federation in a peculiar spot in regard to its official ambassador to the labor department.

The A. F. of L. had just had John Kmetz, a Lewis mine union man, named as assistant secretary of labor to represent the A. F. of L. in the department.

For the time being, anyway, it appears Kmetz will continue at his post. He has had at least one meeting with A. F. of L. President William Green since Lewis left the A. F. of L. They talked over A. F. of L. problems without, apparently, a single word being spoken about the Lewis divorcement.

Crop Insurance

WASHINGTON—Preliminary reports indicate 1947 farm crop insurance operations will show a net gain for the U. S. treasury of $18,000,000.

With this year's harvest practically all accounted for, losses of any conseq ence are limited to corn fields damaged by last summer's floods in the midwest.

Good wheat and cotton crops more than made up the corn insurance deficit. (Heavy cotton losses were largely responsible for a $40,000,000 net loss on crop insurance activities in 1946.)

Mexican Inflation

MEXICO CITY—As inflation remedies, the government is attempting to increase farm production and to move under-privileged families out of crowded sections. Statistical agencies report the Mexican cost of living index at 305 per cent of the 1934 figure—with one group putting it at 476 per cent.

German Reds

WASHINGTON—More will be heard from the Senate appropriations committee's demand that the American military government "clean out Communists" from German labor leadership.

Members who went to Europe this summer were astounded to find that mayors of some German towns in the American-occupied area were Communists.

The occupation authorities' explanation was that, because former Nazi party members are barred from holding office, they couldn't find anybody but Communists to take over in some cases. Some senators are still skeptical.

Greek Guerrillas

WASHINGTON—The U. S. military mission to Greece now feels that the only way to end civil strife in that country is by a complete victory by the Greek army over the guerrilla forces.

Advices reaching state department officials say that the amnesty offer to the guerrillas was a failure. The objective now is to whip the Greek army into shape to launch a knockout blow.

Pre-Fab Losses

WASHINGTON—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) figures it will take a net loss of $3,650,000 on the guarantees it gave to manufacturers of pre-fabricated houses.

RFC says it made the deals with 20 manufacturers of pre-fabs because it was directed to by Wilson Wyatt when he was housing chief—and that there wasn't a lot it could do about it.

Chairman John D. Goodloe says the deals were for the manufacturers to make 92,000 units and for RFC to guarantee a market for 63,000 of them. The dollar guarantee was $200,250,000.

Subsequently, Goodloe says, RFC paid $7,173,000 to pre-fab makers who couldn't sell their products "within a reasonable period" but later recovered $3,522,000.

Russian Trade

MOSCOW—An authoritative British informant says Harold Wilson, president of the British board of trade, may return here before the end of the year to sign Anglo-Soviet trade agreements already reached "in principle."

Down With Rats!

WASHINGTON—Government biologists plan to hold a one-day institute of industrial rat control for trade magazine writers in New York in January or February. It will be followed by another one-day session for farm and home magazine writers.

Reparations For Jews?

LONDON—One of the first steps the government of Jewish Palestine is expected to take after coming into existence next June is to claim reparations from Germany.

The claims, to be placed with the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency in Brussels, Belgium, will be based on the murders and other sufferings and losses the Jewish people suffered under Hitler.

Any reparations received would be used to settle and rehabilitate thousands of European immigrants.

No Flag Stops

WASHINGTON—Railroad Vice President Carl R. Gray, Jr., believes in timetables. Here's the one he's set up for himself for December 31 (read down; light face indicates a. m., black face p. m.):

8:30—Arrive Veterans Administration headquarters (for the first time).

2:00—Be sworn in as new Veteran's administrator.

Queen City Dead

WASHINGTON—Filipino architects now touring the U. S. and South America to study municipal design say that Manila, queen city of the Philippines, may never regain the splendor that bombs and shells destroyed.

Rather than attempt the Herculean task of reconstructing downtown Manila, the Philippine congress is considering building an entirely new government headquarters at Quezon City, eight miles into the suburbs.

OIL LANDS CAN PAY DEBTS, JONES SAYS

HOMER, La., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Sam Jones, who seeks the Democratic nomination for governor, said in a campaign speech here today that potential revenues from state-owned oil lands can pay off the debt of $175,000,000.

"This is easily possible," Jones said, "if these valuable oil lands and leases are properly handled. That is, unless the federal government wins title to the tidelands and deprives the state of these revenues.

"As a matter of fact we recently passed a constitutional amendment in which these lands beyond the three-mile limit were dedicated to retirement of the public debt.

Jones said that when he became governor back in 1940 there was a total of almost two and a half million acres of oil leases granted by the previous administrations. Leases at 13 cents an acre were held by 16 different companies, he said.

"By compromise settlements," Jones said, "all but immediate producing areas were released to the state. Thereafter 343,000 acres were leased out of the total recovered at $33 an acre. Contrast this with the 13 cents an acre derived by the old administration."

GRAIN PRODUCT RATE REVISION IS SOUGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Revision of carload lot grain product freight rates to points west of the Mississippi will be asked of the Louisiana public service commission.

Louis Schwartz, general manager of the New Orleans traffic and transportation bureau, said that New Orleans is handicapped under existing rates.

"Shippers here cannot reach their normal trade territories in competition with shippers from other states because of the present rates," Schwartz said.

MORRISON TALKS AT 10 MEETINGS

Criticizes Jones And Asserts Long Has No Chance To Win

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—James H. "Jimmy" Morrison, candidate for governor, conducted a fast-moving, split-second campaign today in this area with members of his ticket, appearing at ten meetings in the fifty Louisiana congressional districts. Speaking before enthusiastic crowds in Concordia, Tensas, and Madison parishes, Morrison said he had made a good record as a congressman and will make the people of Louisiana a "good governor." I have helped farmers all over the state and including the sugar cane growers, the rice farmers, the sweet potato farmer, and the cotton farmer," Morrison said. "I helped to get the price of cotton increased several years ago when your cotton was selling for twenty cents a pound. I introduced a bill in Washington asking that a support price of 40 cents a pound be put under the farmers cotton. With the bad weather conditions for the last two seasons in Louisiana, the cotton farmer would really have been in a bad plight if he had not of gotten this price for the cotton."

Morrison attacked the candidacy of former Governor Sam Jones and criticized Jones' gas policy, which has cost farmers, land owners and others connected with the gas industry four and a half millions of dollars. The candidate said, "Sam Jones is now trying to talk his way out of this situation but the people of Louisiana want to develop their gas lands and sell their gas for the highest price to any market and they will never forget Sam Jones nor forgive him for keeping their gas from leaving Louisiana and thus almost ruining their industry and the leasing of their farm lands.

In discussing the other candidates, Morrison said "That Robert Kennon does not stand a ghost of a chance in this race."

"Now, Earl Long hasn't a chance in this race," Morrison said. "Earl couldn't win with all kinds of support and its certain that he can't win this time. Earl Just can't make it, because Earl hasn't any support. "Earl admitted in a recent stump speech that he is slipping but its worse than that. He is collapsing all over the state. He is in third place now and losing every day."

Speaking with Morrison were Miss Lucille Mae Grace, registrar of the State Land Office, John E. Coxe, state superintendent of education, J. Y. Fontenot, candidate for lieutenant governor, D. M. Riddle, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, John Jeter, candidate for secretary of state.

PLAN MEASURE TO END PROHIBITION

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A bill to abolish prohibition in Mississippi will be introduced in the legislature convening Jan. 6, State Senator Fred Jones of Inverness said today.

Jones attacked what he called the "pleasing but false illusion that we are a dry state" as he announced he would introduce the measure.

"I am willing to admit that whisky is a social evil," he said, "but in the state of Mississippi it is an uncontrolled and unregulated evil."

Jones' bill would offer local option to the counties and set up state-owned stores wherever prohibition was voted out. One-third of the liquor revenues would go to the cities, one third to the counties, and one third to set up a retirement fund for state employes.

WEATHER IS FAIR IN MOST SECTIONS

(By Associated Press)

Most parts of the country had generally fair weather this week-end with temperatures continuing around normal for the season.

People who dreamed of a white Christmas so far had only a light fall of snow in the extreme northern portion of the Great Lakes region to give them hope of their dream materializing.

Forecasters said, it was yet too early to make any prediction for next Thursday's holiday.

Occasional light rain occurred in Florida and southern Georgia and a few showers in the far west Saturday. Otherwise, the nation had no major weather changes and none was expected.

In World War II, Costa Rica was the first American Republic to declare war on the Axis.

ALABAMA GOVERNOR WANTS BIG BATHTUB

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The governor of Alabama wants the governor of Mississippi's bathtub—but he'll have to wait for the Mississippi legislature's permission before he can have it.

Six-foot eight-inch Gov. Jim Folsom of Alabama, said in Montgomery that he certainly would like to have the king-sized gubernatorial tub which workmen have removed from the offices of Gov. Fielding Wright. And it's all right with Gov. Wright for him to have it.

But W. B. Fontaine, the governor's executive assistant, says that a special act of the Mississippi legislature is needed to make the gift legal.

So. Gov. "Big Jim" will have to wait until sometime after January 6th to get a tub that will let him take a bath in comfort.

The tub has been in the Mississippi governor's office since 1903, but no one ever remembers it having been used. It was removed yesterday to make room for additional offices.

FIRE ALARMS

Company 3 was called to Lamkin at 6:37 p. m. yesterday to extinguish a blaze in a hay barn owned by the United Carbon Co. and rented by G. B. Stutters. Firemen said the barn, which was filled with hay, was totally destroyed.

Firemen of company 2 extinguished a grass fire at 600 Oak street yesterday at 6:17 p. m. Firemen said the blaze was started by children playing with fireworks.

BUILDING PERMITS

Isaiah Walker was given permission to build a cabin at 808 Marx street. Cost is estimated at $800 and day labor will do work.

A permit was issued A. H. Gerson to erect a building to be used as a shed and attached to his dwelling at 4504 Jackson street. Cost is given as $30 and day labor will be utilized.

DYED HORSE TAILS

Henna has been used as a hair dye since ancient times. In the Orient, it was used not only on the hair on the head, but was used to dye the tails of horses.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News-Star and Morning World is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following:

FOR SHERIFF
Bailey Grant
Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic Primary January 20, 1948.

FOR SHERIFF
Ed Miller
Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita Parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20.

FOR SHERIFF
Garland May
Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR SHERIFF
W. O. (Bill) Causey
Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
R. Chester Jordan
Candidate for seat in the lower house of the Louisiana State legislature from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Howell H. Heard
Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Shady Wall
Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
H. Y. (HI) JOHNSON
Candidate for seat in the lower house of the Louisiana State legislature from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Gilbert Brown
Candidate for seat in the lower house of the Louisiana State legislature from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Travis Oliver Thomas
Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Andrew C. Pappas
Candidate for seat in the lower house of the Louisiana State legislature from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
W. G. Worley
Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

FOR POLICE JUROR
Ward 3
C. E. Worley
Candidate for Ouachita Police Jury from Ward 3, subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

POLICE JURY
Tom E. Hicks
Candidate for Ouachita Parish Police Jury from Ward Five, subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR ASSESSOR
Dixie N. White
Candidate for Ouachita Parish Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary on January 20, 1948.

FOR ASSESSOR
Jesse L. Norris
Candidate for Ouachita Parish Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary on January 20, 1948.

FOR ASSESSOR
Bert Coverdale
Candidate for Ouachita Parish Assessor subject to the Democratic primary on January 20, 1948.

FOR OUACHITA PARISH CLERK OF COURT
H. H. Brinsmade
Subject to action of the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR OUACHITA PARISH CLERK OF COURT
R. Dean Farr
Subject to action of the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
JOHN E. COON
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2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

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MRS. LENORA ESHELMAN.

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2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends, neighbors and especially the Sisters of St. Joseph's Home for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our beloved sister and aunt, Mrs. Melissa Goodwin Pooser. All have our everlasting gratitude. Many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.
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7—Personals

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New Colorful Materials Arriving Daily
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AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR TRADE
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7-31-P

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Blue Windshield Glass—Plate Glass
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BAILEY'S ELECTRIC SERVICE
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Send Your Dry Cleaning With Your Laundry. Make One Call Do It All.
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Flexalum For Enduring Beauty.
Three Day Service. Free Estimates
We Rebuild Old Blinds
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Artistic Haircuts, Unusual Permanents
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TWIN CITY ROOFING & SHEET METAL
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No Money Down. 3 Years to Pay
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HOUSE MOVING JOBS—LUMBER
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6-31-A

Long Or Short Distance Hauling
Trucks To Rent Or Lease
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12-20-A

27—Painting, Papering, Decg.

Painting and Paper Hanging
Out of town work solicited. Ph. 4703-837

29—Professional Services

FOR XMAS HOUSE CLEANING—Windows, woodwork cleaned. Floors, Furniture waxed. Call McKinley Perkins. 2399-W. 12-23-P

30—Repairing & Refinishing

HAVE YOUR furniture refinished and reupholstered. Free estimates. Phone 4223-M. W. A. West.

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

YOUNG LADY WANTED by Larry Robinson Studio. Apply between 9 and 11 a.m., Monday. No phone calls.

DISTRICT or field managers wanted by hosiery house selling direct to consumers through agents, backed by national advertising in newspapers and magazines. No investment required by agents. Samples and personal hosiery free. Good opportunity for right party with following. Exclusive territory. Commission basis only. Delaware Hosiery Mills, Middletown, Del.

CLERK-TYPIST wanted by national finance company. See Mr. Snipes, 124 St. John. 12-22-47

EXPERIENCED waitress wanted. Apply Union News Co. Trailways Bus Station Cafe. 12-22-P

WANTED: Experienced cashier who can type. Apply in person. Primos Cafeteria. 12-22-P

34—Help Wanted, Male

DISTRICT or field managers wanted by hosiery house selling direct to consumers through agents, backed by national advertising in newspapers and magazines. No investment required by agents. Samples and personal hosiery free. Good opportunity for right party with following. Exclusive territory. Commission basis only. Delaware Hosiery Mills, Middletown, Del.

WANTED—Machine bindery man—union—To run Baum Automatic Folder, Siebold cutter, etc. Good town, good conditions. Steady job for right man. Must be on hand January 2, 1948. Scale, $1.80. Will average $82.80 for 44 hours. Apply or write J. E. Ortlieb Printing Co., 532 Florida St., Baton Rouge, La.

EXPERIENCED wool and silk presser. Good salary. Empire Cleaners, 1520 Cypress, W. M. 12-20-A

WANTED—Young men, age 20 to 26½ to learn to fly! Aviation cadet program in full swing—for those who qualify—a commission in the reserves! Earn while you learn! Apply 101 N. Grand St., for further information.

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

SALESMAN WANTED
TO SELL CANDY AND CONFECTIONERY ITEMS ON COMMISSION BASIS,
With $50 per week guaranteed. Must have experience calling on retail trade; have at least a high school education; furnish good references.
Write Box 583, c/o News-Star

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

NEEDED! Man or woman—steady income averaging $45 weekly. Call on customers for famous Watkins Products in section of Monroe. No investment. Business established—immediate earnings. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. (City Dept.) 12-21-A

36—Agents, Salesmen

LONG NEEDED INVENTION—Proved success. Powerful demonstration. Every home, factory, store, office a prospect. Low price, long profit. Exclusive. Fine outfit furnished. No deposit. Get facts quick. Write 404, R. C. Building, Red Comet, Inc., Littleton, Colo.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh dealer in nearby county. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. LAL-120-F, Memphis, Tenn.

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SALESMAN WANTED
Tool salesman with car or panel truck to sell Cornwell mechanics hand tools direct to trade. Investment in stock required.
Stone Supply Co., Inc.
1320 Polk, Houston 2, Texas

37—Situations Wtd., Female

DESIRE EMPLOYMENT. Am an experienced companion. Free to travel. Can drive car. Phone 2480-J. 12-21-A

PART-TIME typing wanted. Manuscripts, envelopes addressed, tax returns, correspondence and term papers. Phone 3190-J after 5:30 p.m. 12-23-P

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

QUICK CASH LOANS
$50.00 to $300.00 or More—
SIGNATURE — CO-MAKER
AUTO — FURNITURE
TWIN CITY FINANCE CO., Inc.
426 Bernhardt Building
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With Us For
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Borrow All the Money You Need from Us.
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FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

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FURNITURE
AUTOMOBILE
Attractive Rates—Terms
Phone 920
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Inc.
GROUND FLOOR
BERNHARDT BLDG.
109 N. SECOND ST.

INSTRUCTION

44—Instruction Classes

Beginning Jan. 6, 1948
INSTRUCTION in basic and advanced commercial art. Evening classes. For information phone 8125 after 6 p. m.

46—Schools

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
Learn at home in spare time at low cost
Write Dept. 12C for free booklet
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48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

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Dogs Boarded 50c Per Day
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Canaries, Finches, Parakeets
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CHICKENS. OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.
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Miss O'Nita Traylor, Owner
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TRIPLE PAY CHICKS from Texas—U. S. Approved—Pullorum Controlled flocks. Easiest to raise. Now hatching. Send for catalog and early order discounts. SANITARY HATCHERY, Box 530, Weimar, Texas. 12-21-A

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WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES
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52—Articles For Sale

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Chocolates
2 lb. Box $1.49
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11-21-P

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30,000 BTU $20.00
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New, Extra Heavy ..... $ 1.75
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All Wool ..... $ 3.50
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MERCHANDISE

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10-Year Guarantee
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One for every job, including Nylon Floor Brushes and Fountain Bus Brushes
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Santa Claus will talk to your little one MONDAY and TUESDAY evening ONLY between the hours of 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. Please adhere to these hours so as not to disappoint your little one. Have them phone 316 and Santa will answer. No business transactions during these hours, please.

New 11½ ft. deep freeze Reg. $449.50, now $100 off. 4½ ft. Electrolux, perfect condition, Christmas offer $50. 7½ ft. G. E. refrigerator $175. Radios and combinations at cost price until Christmas. Children's all steel wagons, Reg. $8.50 only $4.95. $17.50 tricycles $12.95. Christmas bulbs all sizes. 2 electric ranges $35 and $90.

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PHONE 1167

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60—Where To Eat

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7-31-F

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MERCHANDISE

60—Where To Eat

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Like Mom Cooks After 5 p. m.
Steaks—Fried Chicken—Sea Foods—Salads
Louisiana Coffee Shop 122 N. Grand

52—Household Goods

FIREWORKS
STAR FURNITURE
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Washing Machine, Gas Heaters
Table Top Range, Cedar Chests
Occasional Table, Table Lamp
Sun Beam Iron, Vanity Lamp
Ice Cream Freezer, Floor Lamp
Kitchen Yard Goods, Toys
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Girls' Watches, Rings
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Both Ranges Have Waist High Broiler.
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FOR CHRISTMAS
Cleans, Scrubs, Polishes and Waxes
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Used treadle Singer Sewing machine. $49.50
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FOR SALE—6 rooms furniture. 2919 Gordon. Phone 2413-J. Can be seen after 6 p.m. week days, Saturday afternoon or Sunday. 12-19-P

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Refrigerators for Immediate Delivery
At Nationally Advertised Prices.
Crosley Frostmasters—Crosley Radios
HONEST JOHN'S
711 DeSiard St. Phone 4810

Good Used Sewing Machines
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VENETIAN BLINDS
CUSTOM TAILORED
PEARCE PAINT & PAPER

4-BURNER APARTMENT
Gas Range
New Kitchen Cabinets $39.50
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Better Furniture At Better Prices
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CANDIDATES ASK STUDENTS' VOTES

More Than Half Of Louisiana College Students Believed Aduts

By Edmond Le Breton

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 20.—(AP)—There is no clearer indication of the changes the war made on college campuses than the sight of candidates for public office appealing to the student bodies for votes.

Men and women of voting age and of matching maturity probably make up the majority of college and university students in Louisiana today. Louisiana State University, with its huge enrollment of veterans, most of whom are at least 21, has an estimated 6,000 students of voting age on its main campus alone—A sizeable community.

Nobody knows for sure how many are registered, but Judge Robert F. Kennon thought enough of the potential student vote to stage a full-fledged rally just off the campus. It was advertised in the students' newspaper, "The Reveille."

The paper, meanwhile, welcomed political discussion in its letters to the editor column, subject to the usual limitations of good taste and space.

The Louisiana Citizens Committee, which backed the anti-closed shop and "Little Case Act" bills during the 1946 session of the legislature, is encouraging the formation of local groups to develop legislative programs for the 1948 session.

One such group was formed last week after a meeting of the Acadia Parish Association of Commerce at which John U. Barr of New Orleans, president of the Citizens' Committee, spoke.

The Louisiana Citizens' Committee incorporated as a permanent body last February.

Meanwhile appeals by gubernatorial candidates for the labor vote continue.

Kennon, in his talks before CIO and AFL groups in the New Orleans area, has stressed his platform labor plank in which he promises "effective advisory aid in helping to settle industrial differences before they become serious or wi despread."

Sam Jones this week issued a "letter to labor," stressing the appointment of a union member as state commissioner of labor, increase of industrial jobs and elimination of employe contributions to the unemployment compensation funds as well as other legislation he said he had supported as governor.

Earlier, James H. Morrison cited his vote, which he said was unique in the Louisiana Congressional delegation, against the Taft-Hartley bill.

Earl K. Long has recalled his activity in opposition to the anti-closed shop and "Little Case" bills in the 1946 legislative session.

THEY'RE STOCKING LAKE CHENIERE

Sixty-three thousand chinquapin bream were brought to Monroe Friday noon from the fish hatchery in Natchitoches through efforts of State Senator John F. McCormick and placed in Lake Cheniere. Shown above (left to right) A. J. Wilson, superintendent of the fish hatchery in Natchitoches, and P. T. Frank, U. S. fish culturist. The picture above was made by the Hunt Studio, West Monroe.

On two separate occasions during the week, the State Civil Service commission had its attention directed to alleged political activity by state employes in violation of the civil service act. In each case the complaints originated with candidates.

Even state employes are frequently pretty hazy as to what restrictions the civil service law imposes on their political activities. In general, this is the situation:

Employes in the classified service are definitely forbidden, under criminal penalties, either to contribute money or to solicit money contributions, for political campaigns. There are criminal penalties provided, also, for anyone outside the state service trying to solicit campaign contributions from employes.

Except for this absolute prohibition, employes are pretty free to carry on what political activities they will—on their own time.

When they are not on duty, they may drive candidates about, attend meetings, make campaign speeches, pass out campaign literature and the like.

If an employe should undertake such activities during his working hours, he would become subject, not to criminal prosecution, but to having his pay docked for the amount of time he owed the state for having neglected his duties in favor of campaigning.

All these regulations apply to persons in the classified service, which does not include all state employes. Elected officials, appointed heads of departments and their first assistants, the governor's staff are examples of state employes who are not in the classified service of the state.

However, if a person holds a job classified by the Civil Service department, the regulations apply to him whether he has been appointed regularly or is still in provisional status.

As it was originally written in 1940, the State Civil Service act was much more stringent in its restrictions on the political activities of classified employes. It restricted them, in effect, to voting and privately expressing their political preferences.

But the law was changed befort it ever actually went into effect. By the time the 1942 session of the legislature began doubts were being expressed as to whether Louisiana was "ready" for so drastic a break with past custom in the matter of employes' politicking, or even whether it was ready for civil service in general.

The machinery of civil service had not yet been set up, and the legislature amended the act dropping, among other provisions, the paragraph drastically curtailing classified employes' political activities.

K. OF P. SISTERS CLOSING YEAR

Final Meeting Of '47 Monday Night; Other Pythian News

Monroe Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will have the last meeting of the year on Monday night in Castle hall, 127 1/2 St. John street, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Inez Brown, most excellent chief, reminds all sisters and knights to attend this large Christmas party. There will be Christmas carols and refreshments.

All are asked to come with gifts and make this a wonderful affair.

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, had the last meeting of 1947 last Thursday night. The rank of knight was conferred on seven members. The next meeting will be on New Year's night at 7:30 p. m.

Chancellor Commander Lonnie Blake wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all knights, sisters, dokeys, princes of Syracuse, Sunshine girls and nomads of Avrudaka.

El Miro temple No. 187, Knights of Kharassan, will have a street parade and ceremonial December 29, at Castle hall, 127 1/2 St. John street, states W. L. (Bill) Rothermel, royal vizier. Street work will be at 4 p. m.; supper at 6 p. m. in charge of Homer Chilton and the ceremonial will be at 7 p. m. Ted Van Laningham will have charge of street work.

Temples from Shreveport, Minden, Little Rock, El Dorado and Hot Springs will be represented in the ceremonial.

SAYS KING TOLD TO ARRANGE MARRIAGE

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 20.—(AP)—King Mihai I was told by his Romanian government before he left for London in mid-November to "find someone suitable for marriage while abroad," the 26-year-old monarch's aide-de-camp said today.

Mihai has denied multiple reports that he is engaged to the Danish-French Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

The aide, Maj. Jacques Vergotti, is traveling back to Bucharest by train with Mihai, who refused to see newsmen at the station. Vergotti said Mihai, knew Princess Anne prior to this trip abroad and added that he believed the king would go abroad again soon to see her.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Charles S. Feazel sold to R. S. Tidwell a certain parcel of ground in the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 15, township 18 north, range 2 east for $900.

The Biedenharn Realty Co., Inc., sold to Orrin S. Tomlinson lots 25 and 26, block 10 of Biedenharn's addition for $550.

W. V. Clark sold to Robert A. Bailey a certain parcel of ground in square 36 of the Crescent Bend addition for $900.

Beauregard Hibbard sold to William L. Letterman the north 96 feet of lots 5 and 6, square R of Austin and Eby's New Western addition for $8,600.

Harry Schroeder sold to Edward Hayman a certain parcel of ground in block 29 of Hudson's Riverside addition for $11,000.

James M. Lalley sold to Glen W. Whister a certain parcel of ground bounded on the west by Gordon Ave., and on the north by Allen Ave., for $9,375.

Russell W. Lee sold to Kennis Hines lot 1 and the north 25 feet of lot 2, block 13 of Alexander Land Company's addition for $5,750.

Harry Schroeder sold to The People's Homestead and Savings Association lot 6, block 41 of T. E. Flournoy's Second addition for $1,800.

The People's Homestead and Savings Association sold to S. P. Cantrell, Jr., lot 6, block 41 of T. E. Flournoy's second addition for $1,800.

Ernest C. Pouncey sold to The People's Homestead and Savings Association a certain percel of ground in Brownville for $1,500.

T. A. Grant, Jr., sold to Charles T. Edwards lots 25, block 5 of Honest John's Second addition for $115.

The People's Homestead and Savings Association sold to Forrest N. Warren a certain parcel of ground in Brownville for $1,500.

The Sherrouse Realty Co., Inc. sold to Mary Nelson Davis lots 29 and 30, block 42 of Booker T. Washington addition for $170.

Louis Frederick sold to Roy B. Wimberly, et ux., a certain parcel of ground in square 34 of Layton's Second addition for good and valuable considerations.

The so-called "wailing wall" in Jerusalem is believed to be a remnant of King Solomon's temple.

NEW FRATERNITY FORMED IN TECH

Harry M. Bell, Of Monroe, Elected Scribe Of Beta Alpha Epsilon

RUSTON, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Lee Brown, Shreveport, has been elected to head Beta Alpha Epsilon, business and professional fraternity, formed recently at Louisiana Tech by men students taking courses in the business administration, accounting, economics and light construction fields.

A junior student of accounting, Brown is also "mayor" of Vetville, Louisiana Tech housing project for married veterans who are enrolled at the college.

Other officers of the new fraternity include Roy S. Hurley, Minden, senior warden; T. S. Goodwin, Shreveport, junior warden; Harry M. Bell, Monroe, scribe; C. W. Merlo, Pine Bluff, Ark., master of restivities; John W. Riddle, Hope, Ark., master of ceremonies, and Wade Smith, McGee, Ark., historian.

Taking its name from the Greek letters representing the school of business administration and economics at Tech, the fraternity was formed to encourage scholarship and to promote research and the association of students in the business field.

The ultimate aim of the organization is affiliation with Delta Sigma Pi, one of the two national business and professional fraternities, Brown said.

CHARGED WITH DRUNK DRIVING

William McAfee, 26, of route 3, West Monroe, was being held in city jail yesterday under $300 bond on charges of drunken driving. He was arrested by city police at 400 Breard street short'y before 2 a. m. Saturday.

VISITS HOME

Jesse A. Roberts, 17, son of Mrs. Alma Roberts, 1401 DeSiard street, a former carrier salesman of the News-Star—World, who enlisted in the navy last September 9 has been receiving boot training in San Diego, Calif. He received a furlough to come home for a short stay. His rating is seaman first class.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Cyrus, 21, and Edna Maye Young, 21, both of Calhoun.

Julius Everett Wilks, 31, and Eunice Eleanor Ellerbe, 34, both of Monroe

David R. Norman, 22, of New Orleans, and Rhoda S. Kellogg, 19, of Monroe.

Ezra L. Myers, 24, and Eunice Mae Coleman, 20, both of Chatham.

Harvey Jeane, 28, of Monroe, and Helen Hobgood, 27, of West Monroe.

Allen B. Jones, 68, and Katherine Fay Hamner, 52, both of Monroe.

Delbert Terrell, 21, Foreman, Ark., and Ella Mae Martin, 18, of West Monroe.

TENSAS GARDEN CLUB IS BUSY

Sponsors Holidays Lighting Contest In Parish

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Tensas Garden Club is again sponsoring its annual Christmas lighting contest to encourage decoration of homes in St. Joseph during the Christmas season.

The contest is divided into three groups: Indoor Christmas tree, outdoor Christmas tree and window or door arrangement. You may enter all groups, if you wish, say the sponsors. A two-dollar prize will be given to the winner in each group.

This contest is open to everyone in St. Joseph. All you have to do is enter and sign your name on the posters provided at James' Drugs and Greens' Drugs. Or you may mail your entry on a postal card to Mrs. Fred Cassul. The deadline for entering the contest is Monday noon, December 22. The judges will make their rounds on Monday night, December 22, or Tuesday night. If you enter the indoor Christmas tree group, be sure a member of your family is at home on these nights.

The Tensas Garden Club hopes every family will enter this contest because we believe that decoration at home during the Christmas season will spread the spirit of good will.

To remove stains from cranberry or other cooked fruit try sponging with cold water first and rubbing gently. Boiling water poured on the stain may also be effective. If the stain does not come out entirely, try a drop of lemon juice followed by thorough rinsing in cool water.

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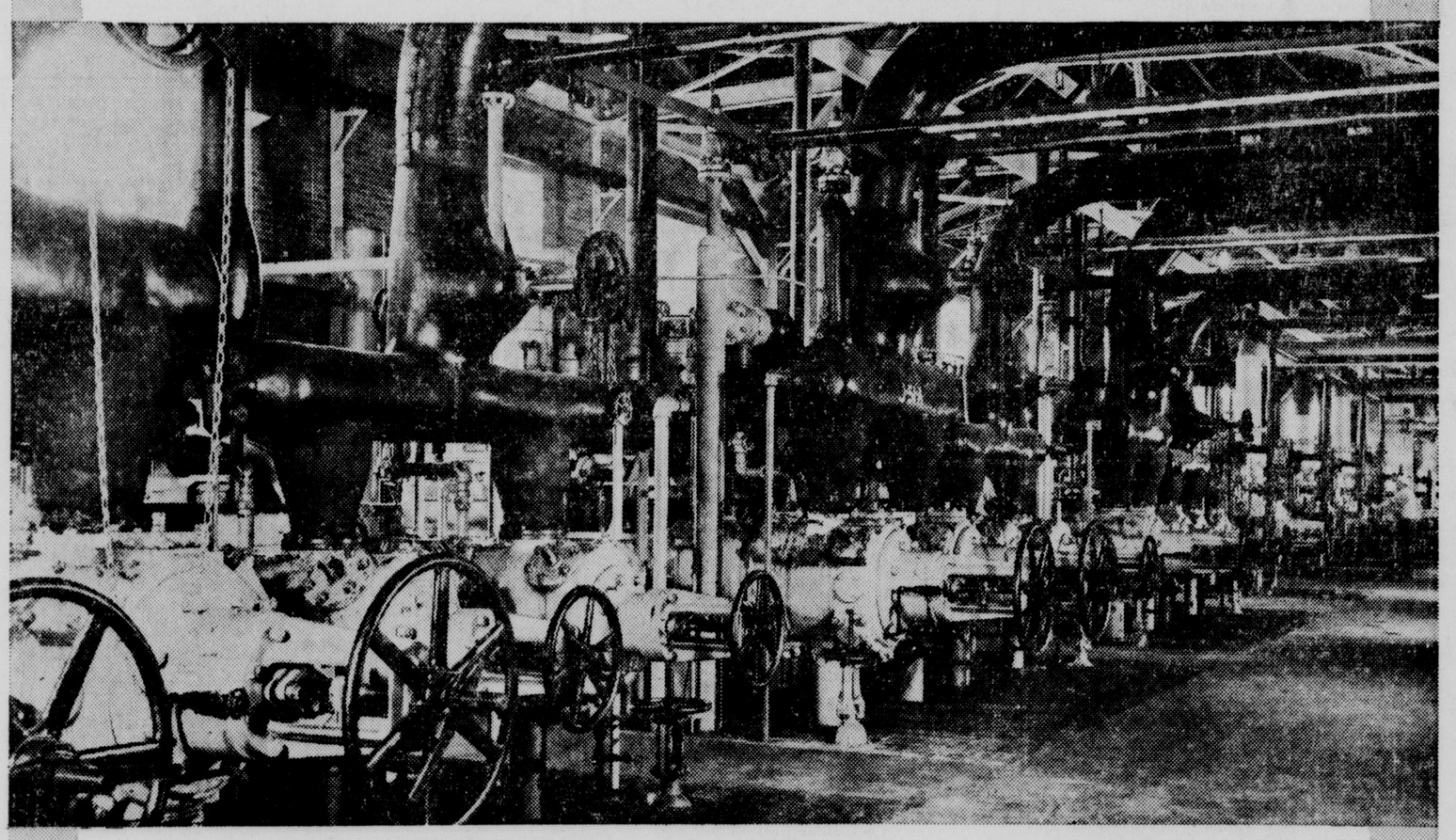

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SOCIETY SECTION

Monroe Morning World

Sunday, December 21, 1947

SOCIETY
Eve Bradford
EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Lester, upper left, are seen leaving their home for a shopping expedition. Their home will be made festive and gay for the arrival of their son George Lester Jr., from Roswell Military college in Mexico and for their daughter, Miss Marness Lester, a student at L. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour and son Prentice, upper right, complete holiday decorations in their home. Their eldest son, Edward Seymour Jr., will arrive home from Culver to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin and their two children, Lester and Katherine Ann, lower left, were found by the society photographer busily at work wrapping their Christmas packages. It will be Katherine Ann's first Christmas.

A scene typical of most American homes at this time is the one in the lower right hand corner where Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Guthrie and their two children, Fran and James, decorate their tree and wrap their packages.

WEDDING IN NEWELLTON IS OF INTEREST TO FRIENDS IN THIS SECTION OF STATE

The Newellton Union Church was the scene of a prominent wedding when Miss Billie Jo Sadler, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Talmadge Sadler of Newellton, La., became the bride of Mr. Burton Oliver Berry Friday evening at five thirty o'clock with Rev. J. P. McKeithen officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, magnolia leaves and English ivy. Tall white baskets filled with white chrysanthemums and magnolia leaves stood at each end of the chancel railing. In the background candles burned in seven-branched candelabra. In each window burned four white candles, encircled with magnolia leaves. Nuptial music was played while the guests were being seated and just before the ceremony, "Because" was also beautifully rendered by Mrs. George Bland. Mrs. Bland played the traditional wedding marches as a processional and a recessional.

The bride had as her attendants her sister, Mrs. Louis Hutchinson, who was the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Alva Lynch, Misses Irma Lee Keller, Alice Ruth Hargrove and Carolyn Noble all of Newellton and Miss Margery Allen of St. Joseph. The groom had as his best man his father, Mr. Burt Berry and the ushers were his brothers, Messers Edward Berry, Fred and Burton Berry, Jr., Alva Lynch and William Miller and Mr. Robert James Lancaster and Mr. Fred Miller both of St. Joseph. Mrs. Louis Hutchinson, the matron of honor, wore a charming model of sky blue taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, high neckline and cap sleeves. The bouffant skirt was trimmed with a double ruffle of the taffeta. Her old-fashioned lace mittens were of blue and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations, tied with streamers of pink satin ribbon. The bridesmaids wore similar frocks of rose taffeta and wore rose colored lace mittens and carried bouquets of pink carnations, tied with pink satin ribbon. The bride groom, his best man and the ushers each wore a white carnation as a boutonniere.

The bride, entering the church with her father, wore a beautiful wedding grown of white satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and court train. The bodice was trimmed with a lace bertha and the sleeves were long, gathered to the wrist. The full skirt was gathered into a hoop at each side and caught above the hem in front with clusters of orange blossoms. A band of the same lace as the bertha trimmed the edge of the skirt. Her veil of silk net was held in place by a band of the net across her hair. Pearls and ruchings of the net trimmed the band, the veil falling almost to the hem of her sweeping train. Her bouquet was lovely, of white gardenias, tuberoses and a single purple orchid, gathered together with loops of white satin ribbon. Just before the wedding, the ushers, Messers Fred and Burton Berry, Jr., lighted the candles above the choir rails and in the windows. The ceremony was performed by candlelight. After the wedding, a reception took place at the community house in Newellton. The lounge and hall were decorated in white chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride and groom, their bridal party and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Talmadge Sadler, received the guests in the hall. Mrs. Tait Hargrove presided over the bride's book. The bride's table was centered with the wedding cake and serviced with silver and crystal. The cake was decorated with white roses and surmounted with bride and groom figurines. Crystal bowls were placed at each end. Mrs. William Guthrie and Mrs. Edwin Blanche, Jr., of Newellton and Mrs. Russell Ratcliff and Mrs. Robert James Lancaster of St. Joseph, presided at the punch bowls. Individual cakes, iced in white and decorated in lillies of the valley and green mints were passed. The groom assisted the bride in cutting the wedding cake. The bride and groom received many handsome gifts. The bride chose for her going away frock a green gabardine suit, worn with black accessories. After a honeymoon in Jackson and Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Berry will be at home to their friends in St. Joseph.

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Tea In Hatch Home Honors Miss Judd

Miss Julia Judd, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a beautifully appointed tea in the home of Mrs. C. Noble Hatch on Beouf river. Mrs. John C. Kelton was co-hostess.

The reception suite and dining room were banked with beautiful pink roses from the gardens of Mrs. C. W. Earle.

Miss Judd was wearing a lovely black and white model. The diaphanous skirt was of white net and the bodice was of black velvet. She wore a wrist corsage of tuberoses and valley lilies.

Mrs. T. A. Judd, mother of the bride-elect, wore a grey and black satin model with corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. T. D. Case, assisting in the courtesies, wore a black crepe model with corsage of yellow roses.

During the receiving hours Mrs. Kenton's talented little daughter, Cynthia Mae, sang "Always." She wore a gown of pastel blue organza over blue satin and carried a nosegay of pastel colored flowers.

The presentation of beautiful gifts of silver, crystal, and china to Miss Judd, highlighted the afternoon's entertainment.

The table in the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, was developed in shades of yellow. Artistic cellophane bells overflowing with white and yellow chrysanthemums, encircled the lace covered board. Gold colored candles burned at the four corners in crystal candelabra.

The lighted tapers were reflected in the massive mirror above the mantel where cellophane bells at either end were filled with flowers and tied with yellow tulle.

The crystal punch bowl containing frosted frappe was presided over by Mrs. Richard Hatch of Rayville. She wore a lovely black and white faille cocktail gown. Her corsage was of gold chrysanthemums.

Mrs. R. L. Bell, Jr., wearing a black and gold striped floor length model, and Mrs. W. H. Hallock of Rayville in a white net and black lace floor length model served white fruit cake and toasted pecans on gold leaf shaped trays. They wore corsages of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mrs. John C. Kenton, in beautiful pink floor length model with corsage and Mrs. Hatch in a becoming grey checked taffeta with velvet jacket, received the guests. They were from Alto, Archibald, Mangham, Rayville, Monroe, Charleyville and Buckner.

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Dr. and Mrs. William Bendel, Jr., and daughter, Susan of Detroit, Mich., will arrive via airways today to spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Bendel and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Butler.

Mrs. Ina F. Lavelle of Youngston, Ohio, will be the holiday guest of her son, Mr. Edward Hayman and Mrs. Hayman.

MRS. C. NOBLE HATCH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hatch, to the extreme right, lights the candles on her tea table before guests arrive to attend the tea given in honor of Miss Julia Judd, bride-elect, center. To the left is seen Mrs. John C. Kenton, the co-hostess. Little Cynthia Mae Kenton, to the left, assisted the hostesses.

Pilot Club Meets For Dinner Party

Members of the Monroe Pilot Club, will never forget the wonderful Christmas party given them by one of their members, Dr. Irma Jones, at the La-Casa last week.

The table was aglow with candlelight and vibrant with color. The crimson tapers encircled low plaques of Christmas flowers down the full length of the table. A delicious four course turkey dinner was served. Miss Lea Joiner gave the invocation. She also played the organ for the singing of Christmas carols.

Miss Martin, the club president, presented Dr. Jones with a beautiful gold club pin on behalf of the club members. She also received a lovely corsage from the club members. Mrs. Jewel McQuiller had charge of the program, and several Christmas games were played, in which the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Zola Smith, Miss Ida Rose Strohn, Mrs. Lurlane Wade and Mrs. Elma Lois Williams. A sum of money was contributed for the purpose of buying ping-pong balls for the boys at L. T. I. The club song, "Sail on International", was sung before departure.

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Girl Scout Leaders Association had their annual Christmas party at the Recreation Center where the ballroom was beautifully decorated. The program planned by Mrs. F. H. Peterson, and her committee, was quite unique. Mrs. Orrie Rust led the Virginia Reel with Miss Genieve Castles accompaning at the piano.

Instead of exchanging the usual Christmas gifts, this year the Girl Scout leaders brought fifty cents gaily wrapped as gifts to be sent to "Care." Mrs. A. G. Olcott and her committee poured coffee. The table was linen covered, adorned with silver service, Christmas greenery and candles. Sandwiches and Christmas cakes were served to the forty guests present.

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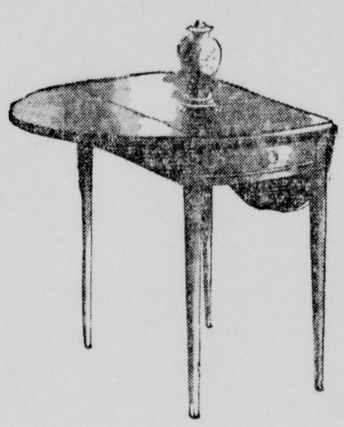

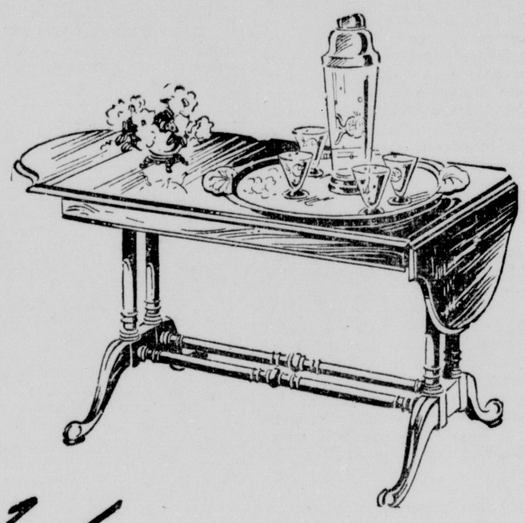

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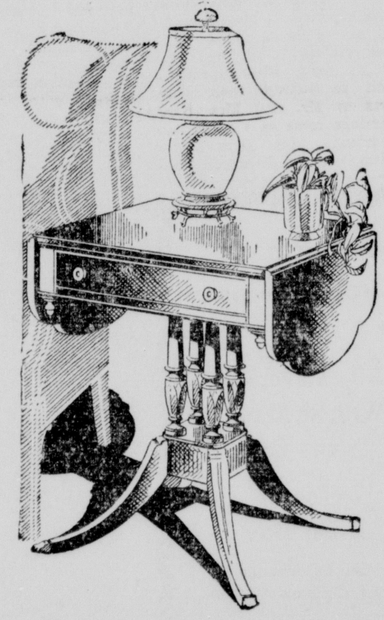

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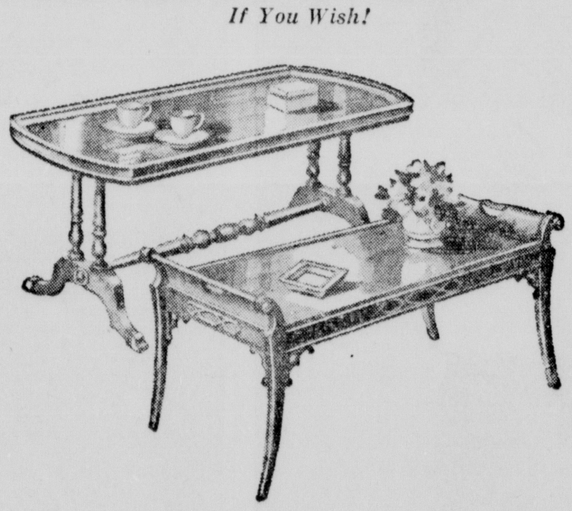

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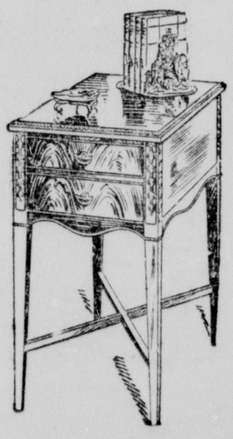

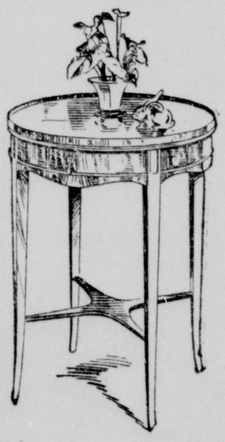

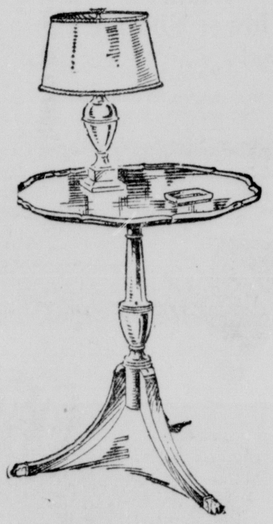

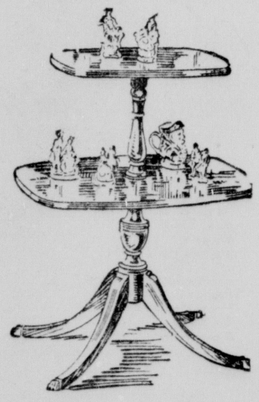

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Christmas is a memory: Tired feet to the salesgirl, an added load to the long distance telephone operator, a strain on the expense account, separation of family and loved ones, due to missing connections enroute home.

Yes, Christmas is a memory. Not this one, or the last one, or the next but an old-fashioned sampler of God's blessings upon a home. It's a drawing together of the threads of affection. Look at the enclosure cards on your gifts: "With all my love," "For my daughter with love . . . "To mother with hugs." . . . How wrong they are who say that "Christmas is just for children." Why, it's for grownups! It's for the grownups who might forget how to be merry were it not for Santa Claus, and carolers, holly wreaths on open doors, and at least one happy memory of Christmas.

There will be one home in particular in Monroe where there will be joy and contentment following several Yuletides when the family was divided and both sons were overseas. It's the Guy Stubbs home and every member of the family will sit down to the festive board to enjoy the good things associated with the typical southern dinner. Mrs. Earl Chumney, the former India Stubbs, arrived several weeks ago with her two children from Mexico City and will be joined by Mr. Chumney for Christmas. The rest of the family live here in Monroe and include Mr. and Mrs. King Stubbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stubbs, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huey and sons. Mrs. Huey was formerly Miss Frances Stubbs.

Mrs. Nellie Webb Walke is happy today because her son, David is home from Georgia Tech to spend the holidays with her. She will not be seeing much of him however, as he has planned to attend several Christmas balls in Shreveport and will attend the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans.

Today the spacious hall in the ancestral home of the Robert Laytons will be festooned with holly and mistletoe and vibrant with color radiating from the camellias grown in the gardens. Miss Carol Layton, Miss Ann Brown and Miss Joy Harper are entertaining during the tea hour for Miss Rhoda Kellogg and her fiance, Mr. David Normann and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nash. Layton Place, one of the most historic antebellum homes in this parish, is ideal for entertaining on a large scale. The younger set will be out en masse this afternoon to meet Miss Kellogg's fiance and to extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nash whose marriage came as a great surprise to friends. Mrs. Nash is the former Miss Arabella Bancroft. They are both students at the state university.

The most colorful and by far the "peppiest" group of girls we have seen in a long time are the "Tigerettes," a pep-squad at Neville Junior High. They were privileged to give vent to their exurberance at the Junior Sugar Bowl game where they entertained the audience in front of the grandstand whenever there was a pause on the football field. Diane DeCote's fresh, young voice, vibrant with feeling, led the "Tigerettes" through a maze of gestures and dramatic postures when she recited "The Night Before Christmas." Football games would be lacking in drama without the pep-squad out in front urging the players on to victory and singing lustily the tuneful football songs.

The W. B. Inabnetts are hanging holly wreaths in their home today and trimming an enormous Christmas tree in readiness for the arrival of their three sons, Jack, who comes from L. S. U., Barlow, who comes from Baylor School for boys in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Billy who comes from Little Rock. The arrival of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLendon from Chapel Hill, N. C., is still another cause for rejoicing in the Inabnett home. Mrs. McLendon is the former Mary Lavinia Inabnett, popular member of Monroe's younger set. Mr. of North Carolina, will finish his course next February.

Edith McWilliams' pleasure in being home from the University of Wisconsin for the holidays is somewhat marred. She missed the Walter Kellogg's Christmas ball last night as her train didn't arrive until this morning. She had counted on seeing all the boys and girls home from college. We venture to say she wasn't the only one who was disappointed . . . she is not only a very attractive girl but a very beautiful one.

La Tertulia Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Cook

La Tertulia Club members gathered for the December meeting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Cook on Clayton street, with Mrs. George Lawn, Mrs. Bennie Goyne and Miss Octave Register serving as co-hostesses.

A beautiful Christmas tree aglow with colored electrics was placed in the reception suite. The mantel was banked with crimson poinsettias, flanked with tall white tapers. Mrs. George Lawn, vice president, presided over the business meeting. It was voted to donate a tree for the community playground, and a project for the coming year was also decided upon.

Mrs. C. E. Granberry, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Charles Chisholm, the guest speaker, who presented one of Robert Eunson's most recent Christmas stories, "The Night They Gave Babies Away," which was exceedingly interesting.

With Mrs. James Caldwell at the piano, the group was led in singing carols by Mrs. Earl Hamm.

Miss Achsah Belt distributed the attractively wrapped Christmas gifts which were on the tree, to the members.

The delightful refreshment course further reflected the Christmas there those present for the enjoyable meeting being Mesdames Richard Watkins, Carl Riggin, Charles Chisholm, James Caldwell, P. P. Lynch, C. J. Strong, V. A. Shelby, C. E. Granberry, Jeanette Mahaffey, S. L. Emory, Earl Hamm, Ed Ferguson, the hostesses and Misses Maude Brownlee, Clara Johnston, Jean Spencer and Achsah Belt.

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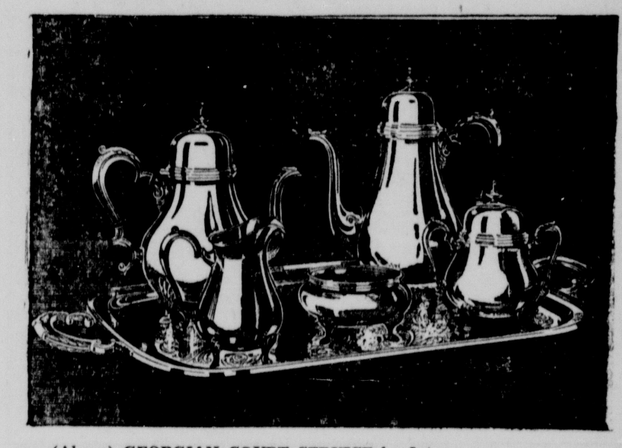

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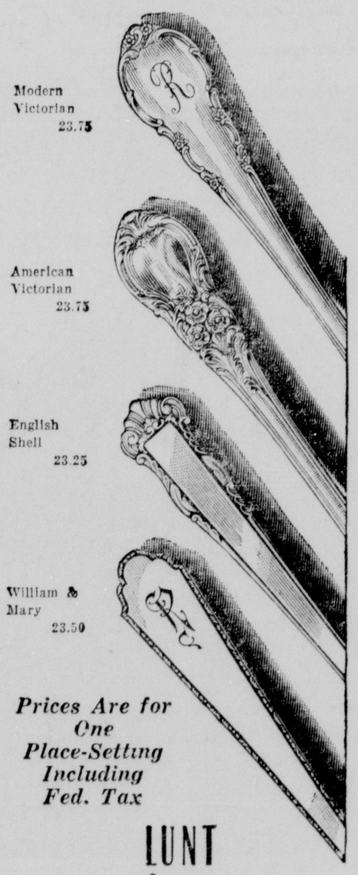

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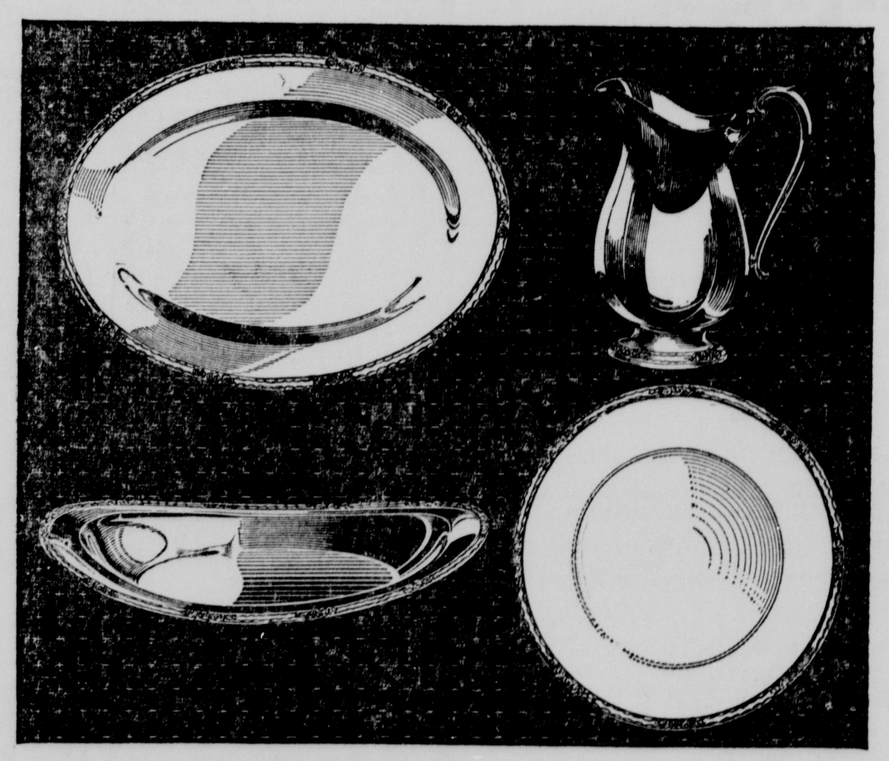

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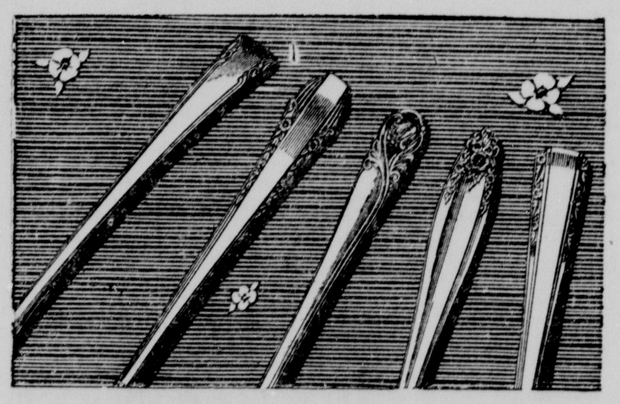

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A friendly conversational hour was enjoyed before dinner and cocktails and a variety of hors d'oeuvres served The dinner table was aglow with candlelight and adorned with artistic wreaths of holly. Following the serving of a delicious four course turkey dinner, gifts were exchanged with Mr. "Chuck" Morrow presiding as "Santa Claus." Each gift was attached to an original poem describing for whom it was intended. Considerable merriment resulted when they were read aloud by Mr. Morrow.

Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening. Those attending this affair were: Miss Jerry Coates and Mr. Jack Noble; Miss Mary Edith Breard and Mr. Dan Moore; Miss Jean Flournoy and Mr. Marion Olmstead; Miss Barbara Faulk and Mr. Haynes Harkey; Miss Joy Bernhardt and Mr. Boyd Gauthrier; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fisher; Dr. and Mrs. Prentice Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hart; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McNeil; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penn; Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury; Dr. and Mrs. Bill Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Thrower; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Troy; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe White; Club President and Mrs. Fort Zachary; Mr. Justin Glass, Mr. Leon Hammond, Mr. John Kitchingham, Mr. James Nowell, and Mr. Alfred Potter. —?thto

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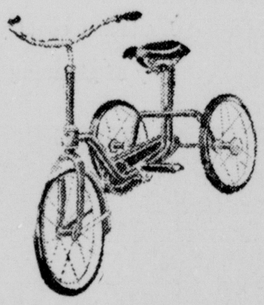

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Society Calendar

Sunday

Regular meeting of the Sigma Phi Omega fraternity will be held in the home of Bert De Loach, 707 North Fourth Street, West Monroe, at 2 p.m.

Members of the Sigma Phi Omega fraternity will attend the First Baptist Church in West Monroe in a body. They will assemble at the church at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lewis will entertain the Kellogg-Normann wedding party at supper following rehearsal at the church.

Regular meeting of Phi Kappa Fraternity in the home of Gilbert Marx, 1608 North Third. All members requested to be present. 2 p. m.

Special call meeting of Inner-Fraternity Council in the home of Jerry Sugar, 1313 North Third. 5 p. m. Every sorority and fraternity requested to be represented.

Delta Beta Sigma members will attend the First Presbyterian Church in Monroe, meet at 10:30.

Regular meeting of Delta Beta Sigma in the home of Miss Joy James. 2 p. m.

The regular weekly meeting of the Delta Sigma fraternity with Frank Petit. 2:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nash will entertain at dinner at the Bancroft home on St. John Drive, for Miss Rhoda Kellogg and Mr. David Normann. 1 p. m.

Miss Carol Layton, Miss Joy Harper and Miss Ann Brown, hostesses at a tea at Layton Place for Miss Rhoda Kellogg and fiance, Mr. David Normann and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nash. 4 to 6 p. m.

Beta Delta Christmas party in the home of Miss Mary Agnes Rizzo. 3 to 5 p. m.

Monday

Meeting of Dixie Chapter O. E. S. 179 at Masonic hall. Public installation. 8 p. m.

Mary Gertrude and Bill Rodriguez will entertain at a Christmas open house, 4 to 7 p. m. at their home, 507 Park avenue.

Mrs. Charles Sherrouse and Miss June Sherrouse will entertain at breakfast, complimentary to Miss Rhoda Kellogg, at the Frances Hotel at 11 a.m.

The Lambda Sigma Chi Juniors will hold their Christmas party at the home of Linda Hair, 700 Glenmar, at 8 p.m.

Meeting of Temple Number 1 Pythian Sisters Christmas party at Castle Hall, Mrs. Inez Brown, most excellent chief, asks all members to bring gift. Refreshments will be served. 7:30 p. m.

Phi Kappa annual Christmas ball. Frances hotel terrace. 8 p. m.

Tuesday

Friendship Temple No. 3 will hold a business meeting Tuesday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m., when all members are urged to attend. After the business meeting, there will be opportunity for members to pay their dues for the ensuing year.

The Memorial Methodist Church will present a Christmas pageant at Northeast Junior College auditorium. 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Armandine Renaud will have her annual Christmas party at her studio for her dancing pupils. 3:30 in the afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening.

Clarice and Goldah Roan will entertain their dance pupils with annual Christmas party at Monroe Recreation Center. 8 p. m. Friends are invited through this medium.

The Delta Beta Sigma annual Christmas formal at the France hotel terrace. 8 to 12 p. m. Breakfast at the home of Miss Polly Jean Phelps.

Mrs. Neil Buie and Mrs. Cecil Jarrell hostesses at a tea at the Lotus Club honoring Mrs. Lyman Jarrell and Mrs. Boles Breed. 3 to 5 p. m.

Wednesday

Mrs. C. A. Wallace hostess at luncheon for Miss Peggy Morrison, La Casa tea room. 1 o'clock.

Friday, December 26

Mrs. Carl Crites and Mrs. John Allder hostesses for Miss Peggy Morrison at luncheon, La Casa tea room. 1 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Guerriero will entertain the Harkey-Morrison wedding party, following rehearsal.

Delta Sigma and Delta Beta Sigma annual Christmas banquet. All members who wish to make reservations, call Jerry Platt, 3967.

Annual Delta Sigma Christmas ball on the Cherokee terrace of the Francis hotel. 8 to 12 p. m.

Saturday

Delta Sigma will have a breakfast in the home of Joan Snelling December 26, following the Christmas night dancing party.

Members of the Beta Delta sorority will be hostesses at their annual Christmas ball, Virginia roof, 8 to 12 p. m. Breakfast will be held in the home of Miss Monita Ann Ritter.

Wedding of Miss Peggy Morrison and Mr. Gilbert Harkey, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 4:30 p. m. Reception immediately following in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Hodges, 617 Washington St.

Monday, December 29

Members of L. B. Faulk Post, American Legion will be hosts at a dance at the Virginia hotel. 9 p. m. Members of American Legion posts in this section are invited.

Miss Maxwell Is The Bride Of Mr. Parish

Miss Iva Maxwell and Mr. Leon Parish were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in the home of Rev. R. B. Kitchenham of Monroe, December 13.

The bride wore a lovely blue gabardine suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink split carnations.

Mrs. Parish is the daughter of Mrs. H. B. Maxwell and the late H. B. Maxwell of Jonesboro, Louisiana. She was graduated from Jonesboro High School and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute of Ruston. She is a member of the Eros faculty of Eros, Louisiana.

Mr. Parish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parish of Eros. He graduated from Eros High School. He served for 63 months with the 2nd Armored Division in the European Theater of war. He was discharged with the rank of staff sargeant in the United States Army, September 23, 1945. He is now employed by Ford, Bacon and Davis of Monroe. They will make their home in Eros.

Engagement Of Miss Cheatham Announced Today

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Iris Jean Cheatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheatham of Oak Grove, Louisiana, to Mr. James E. Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ware of San Augustine, Texas.

Miss Cheatham, a graduate of Northeast Junior College and L. S. U., where she majored in music, is a member of the Epps school faculty. Mr. Ware is associated with a major oil company in Delhi, Louisiana.

The wedding will be solemnized on Christmas Day at 6:30 o'clock in the Oak Grove Methodist Church. The reception, immediately following the ceremony, will be held in the home of the bride's parents. Friends are invited through this medium.

WILL BE DECEMBER BRIDE

Miss Rhoda Katherine Goza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Goza, whose engagement to Mr. James E. Tripp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tripp, is announced today. The wedding will take place December 28 at the First Baptist Church.

Semper Fidelis Class Entertained In Church Parlors

Claiming prominence among the pre-Christmas social affairs was the party given by the Semper Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church of West Monroe in the social hall of the church. Members of the class were greeted by Mrs. W. D. McGee, Mrs. O. B. Wilson, Mrs. Jeff Caldwell, Mrs. J. Y. Pipes and Mrs. J. E. Whitaker. The Christmas season was beautifully reflected in the decoration of the social hall where a shining tree shed a lovely radiance.

Christmas carols were sung by Miss Mary Frances Griffin, Mrs. Alton Burkett and Miss Berlyn DeLoach. A Christmas story was presented in dramatic manner by Miss Achsah Belt. Highlighting the pleasures of the evening was the distribution of Christmas gifts to all members present.

Mrs. D. C. Metcalf presided over the silver coffee service placed at one end of the lace covered table. Pyracontha berries were arranged in artistic manner in the center of the table.

An automobile involved in a collision should not be driven until it has been carefully checked for damage which may not be readily apparent to the eye. If this precaution is not taken, additional damage may result.

Parker Memorial Sunday School Class Entertained

Members of Parker Memorial Sunday school class of First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. O. Hartman, 107 Pershing Ave.

The reception suite was festive with holiday decorations. The lighted tree and gayly wrapped gifts were of special interest.

During the short business session presided over by Miss Juanita Porter, the class voted to contribute to the Good Fellows fund. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost of redecorating the class room.

After the gifts were distributed, a variety of confections, sandwiches, and nuts were served from a beautifully appointed table. Presiding over this silver service at either end of the table were Mrs. Tom Miller and Mrs. A. R. Holloway.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Business & Professional Girls' Club and the YoWoCa Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A., gathered together for their annual Christmas party. A glistening Christmas program of music, poetry, and stories was presented: Betty Lou Alpha read the Christmas story from the Bible; Mimi Meek read a Christmas poem: "A Christmas If" by Grace Noll Crowell. Mrs. F. H. Peterson told the story in a most impressive and inspiring manner of The Other Wise Man by Henry Van Dyke. The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Juanita Porter at the piano. After the program delicious refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Elaine Windham, Mimi Meek, Maude Brownlee, Mytrle Johnson, Allie Marie Coates, Monique Coates, Edith Rodener, Mrs. Ruth Hundley. Each person who came to the party brought a gift which will be given through some agency. Guests for the party were: Miss Emma Lee Short, Dorothy Horton, and Frances Puckett, and Mrs. Eugene Flournoy.

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FASHION NEWS

By FAY KRAMER RESIDENT SHOP Adv.

Fay Kramer Presents Fashions At Delta Beta Sigma Style Review

Nora Marie Lennon (left) wearing a Handmacher suit of Daisy gabardine . . . swing skirt, long torso, high button neckline . . . a basic costume suit for your holiday wardrobe! Tish-U-Tex hat by Leighton in forest green with roll back and perky matching bow, brown pomp veil . . . brown accessories. Jerry Platt (right) wearing a Knobby original suit in navy gabardine, pale blue blouse . . . modified ballerina skirt. Her hat is a Nat Frank Original in pale blue felt. The ornamentation in velvet shades from white to pale pink and burgundy. The side drape is faced with cerise velvet.

Faye Kramer wearing a Frances Formal in blue crepe with the new long torso and full skirt. Neckline features baguette rhinestones and seed pearls in choker effect ending in teardrop illusion on the left shoulder.

Josephine Whetstone (left) wearing a black crepe dress with sequin scroll in aqua, green and fuchsia. High neckline and combination peplum drape skirt. Hat, Nat Frank Original in ice blue with fuchsia velvet roses, black burnt goose feathers and pomp veil in black. Joy James (right) wearing a Babs, Jr., Original . . . a portrait decolletege in brown moire taffeta with an Elizabethian collar. Gold costume jewelry complements the gold ballet slippers.

LEFT CENTER (left to right): Mrs. R. O. Watson wearing a Charles Armour Original in soft black Forstmann's wool . . . with graceful skirt of unpressed pleats . . . a high neckline with three gold and rhinestone buttons . . . long fitted sleeves. Mrs. Charles Phillips wearing a long black evening skirt with front slit and William Perry over-blouse draped to one side with perky bow . . . cap sleeves. The neckline is outlined by gold sequin scroll design. Mrs. Fay Kramer, owner of the Fay Kramer Resident Shop. Mrs. Ada Gruber wearing a Charles Armour Original in black crepe with new hobble skirt . . . figure molded sleeves . . . diagonally placed ribbons of pale ping and green velvet centered by motif of rhinestones, seed pearls and gold thrads. Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Gruber are members of the sales personnel, aiding Mrs. Kramer in the successful operation of North Monroe's popular resident shop.

LEFT BOTTOM: June Griffin, wearing a dusty rose Knobby suit with ballerina skirt . . . single-button jacket with new lapels over a black blouse. Her hat by Nat Frank in black felt has a roll brim with dusty rose ostrich feather and black pomp veil.

CENTER: Billie Harper (left) wearing a Fanya Original of California in burnt copper crepe. Three-quarter length sleeves, high peek-a-boo neckline with Peter Pan collar and draped skirt. Her hat is a Nat Frank Original in honey beige felt, burnt copper satin rose and ostrich feathers with the important side drape. The roll brim is bound in satin. Shoes, bag and gloves in brown. Polly Jean Phelps (right) wearing a black crepe dress with new long full sleeves tightly fitted at the wrist. Dress features new daring neckline with choker of rhinestones and steel cut beads and draped skirt. The hat is a Dorchester Original in pure snow white felt with steel cut beads and black stripped ostrich feather with perky black satin bow. Harmonizing accessories.

Joan Snelling wearing a Frances Formal in white with double tulle bouffant skirt over taffeta underskirt, bodice is also taffeta with narrow roll straps. The long torso is outlined with sequins of modern design in heavenly shades of aqua, pink, green and old rose. The skirt is accentuated by the new padded hipline.

Martha McDonald wearing an "after 5 o'clock" dress with black ballerina skirt and ice blue satin blouse with vertical insertions of black chantilly lace. Her Morris Schachter Original hat in ice blue felt is a version of the sailor claiming the spotlight this season. Soft satin entwined around crown in white, ice blue and electric blue. The veil is also in electric blue with polka dot trim.

Dixie Madden wearing a Frances Formal in black marquisette, with bouffant tiered skirt. Cross woven pink and blue satin ribbon outlines the yoke forming two bows at right and left, creating a strapless neckline.

For added entertainment Charles Tibbles, dressed in black ballerina skirt and white Gibson girl blouse with big black tie and yellow handkerchief, introduced as "Miss Yououta Statahome," did a ballerina dance.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY UNITES YOUNG COUPLE IN THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS

A wedding of affectionate interest to a wide circle of friends took place when Miss Ruth Yeager, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. I. L. Yeager and Mr. Joel R. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkins, of Ruston, were united in marriage.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents with Reverend I. A. Patton, officiating at the double ring ceremony witnessed by members of the family and a few intimate friends.

Tall baskets filled with white gladiola flanked the improvised altar. White gladioli also formed a decorative background.

Miss Bobbie Ann Irby, neice of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a smart gray tailleur, with black accessories, and corsage of blush pink carnations.

Mr. R. M. Fore, of Hazelhurst, Miss., served the groom in the capacity of best man.

The bride wore a becoming model of blue wool, with harmonizing accessories. She carried a white satin Testament surmounted with white, split carnations and tuberoses, showered with satin ribbons. She was given in marriage by her father. Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held.

The bride's table was overlaid with a handsome lace cloth, centered with an artistic arrangement of pink camellias, with tall white tapers in crystal candelabra at the corners. The three-tiered wedding cake, surmounted with bride and groom figurines, was placed at one end of the table, while Mrs. M. B. Hearne poured tea from a silver service placed at the other end. Individual wedding cakes and mints were served to the guests. Mrs. Yeager, the bride's mother, wore brocaded black crepe with corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother also wore black, with carnation corsage.

For traveling, the bride wore a tailleur of black wool with black accessories. In the future they will reside in Baton Rouge, where the groom is employed by the Ethyl division of Standard Oil.

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An annual average of 32,000,000 acres of forest land was destroyed by fire during the five years prior to World War II.

LOVELY VISITOR IN CITY

Miss Joan Daniels of Casper, Wyoming, student at Ames College, Ames, Iowa, is the house guest of Mrs. William Hamilton Armstrong, and son, Mr. William Hamilton Armstrong, Jr. They have issued beautifully engraved invitations to friends to meet Miss Daniels on Saturday evening, December 27, at their home on Auburn avenue.

WILL DANCE AT STUDIO PARTY

A group of talented young dancers, pupils of the Roan School of Dancing, will be presented in a colorful number at the annual Christmas party given by Goldah and Clarice Roan Tuesday night at the Monroe Recreation Center. Reading from left to right, top row, are: Ann Rizzo, Sheila Causey, Eunice Scalia, Josephine LaDart. Left to right, bottom row, Betty Cole, Ann Ray, Glenda Sue Johnson.

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue
C. Roger Johnson, Pastor

The pastor will bring a Christmas sermon at the morning worship hour at 11:00 a.m., speaking on the subject, "The Virgin Birth." At the regular evening service at 7:30 p.m. the choir composed of some 26 voices will sing a Christmas Cantata entitled, "The Light O'er Bethlehem." The prayer meeting which is usually held on Wednesday nights will be held on Tuesday night this coming week. Our Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m., the Training Union and Men's Brotherhood at 6:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
601 Plum Street
E. L. Averett, D. D., Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Divine worship at 11 a.m.
Sermon subject, "The Word Was Made Flesh."
Special Christmas music.
B. T. U. at 6:45 p.m., led by Paul Flint.
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.
Sermon theme, "The Christian's Contribution to the World."
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PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Temporarily Meeting In Georgia Tucker School
405 Stubbs Avenue
Rev. Colon P. Coaker, Pastor

Parkview Baptist church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us today. The hours of service are: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service our pastor will preach on the subject, "If Jesus Had Not Come," and at the evening service his subject will be, "The Vision of the Seventy Weeks." Due to Christmas Eve falling on Wednesday, the regular mid-week prayer service will be omitted for this week.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Asa Albright, Jr., Choir Director
Mrs. B. H. Andrews, Pianist

Ridge Avenue Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us today. The hours of service are as follows:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:00 p. m.
Brotherhood, 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
We will have our regular prayer meeting Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 7:15 p. m. The young people of our church will have charge of the service at the evening worship hour. Kenneth Adams will have charge of the music and Rev. Charles Holstead of Corpus Christi, Tex., will bring the message. We welcome you to Ridge Avenue "The Friendly Church."

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Fifth And Breard Streets
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N. T. Smith, Pastor
B. C. Smith, Mustic Director

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Pastor's theme: "The Hope of the World."
Baptist Crusade Hour, 1:30 over KMLB. Our church will have charge of this service.
B. T. U. and Brotherhood, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Pastor will speak on "The Star in the East." Baptism service at the close of the night service. McClendon Baptist Church will have baptisms at this church at this time.
Special mid-week service Wednesday night.
A welcome awaits one and all to worship with us. If you have no church home, come worship with us.
A merry Christmas for one and all.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Jackson at Orange Streets
Monroe
James C. Houston, Pastor

Our goal for Sunday school is our entire enrollment so be sure to attend. A Christmas message will be brought by the pastor Sunday morning. The Christmas tree for the church will be held in a party Monday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; B. T. U. and Brotherhood, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, 7 p. m., Wednesday.
"We welcome you with us."

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hyran Barefoot, Pastor
Clifford Foster, Music Director
Charlotte Foster, Pianist

The message Sunday morning will be brought from the following text: "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might become rich." At the evening service there will be a pageant, "He Came to Bethlehem," will be presented.
Sunday school, Earl Brooks, superintendent, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, "From Riches to Poverty," 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, Malinda Russell, director, 6:30 p. m.
Brotherhood, A. L. White, president, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, "He Came to Bethlehem," 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Everyone is given a special invitation to be with us in all our services Sunday as we turn attention back to the Babe of Bethlehem. May this be a Christmas in honor of Christ.
"Hitch your wagon to a star, but be sure it is the Star of Bethlehem."

PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jonesboro Road
Rev. J. H. Keys, Pastor
H. L. King, S. S. Supt.
Bruce Bairnsfather, B. T. U. Director
Milburn Calhoun, Choir Director

The general public is invited to attend the following services at Peniel Baptist Church.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union and Brotherhood, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
The doors of this church are always open to those who wish to worship God and be drawn more closely to the heart of the Saviour.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
B. B. Fields, Music And Education

Rev. C. B. Hastings, pastor at Brandenburg, Ky., and pursuing graduate studies in the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour. The choir will bring appropriate music numbers.
At the evening hour the Woman's Missionary Society, its organizations, the Sunday school and other groups, will bring in their offerings for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. This is a great annual event. At the close of this part of the service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. All who have been received are urged to be ready.
Sunday school, 9:45; Training Union and Brotherhood, 6:15.

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Two Blocks South Of N. J. C.)
301 Sherrouse Ave.
C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., Pastor
D. C. Black, Director Of Music

9:45, The church teaching, Bible school, L. L. Price, superintendent.
10:50, The church worshipping, and the pastor will preach on the subject, "His Star," Matthew 2:2.
1:30, The church listening over KMLB, Baptist Crusade.
6:30, The church training: (1) Training Union, C. C. Kornmann, director; (2) Brotherhood, W. L. Jones, Jr., president.
7:30, The church worshipping. The evening service will consist of the Christmas cantata, "The Child Divine" by E. Norman. The church choir will be under the direction of D. C. Black, and Alta C. Faircloth will be at the piano.
Church motto: "A Church established by God with a future as bright as His face."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe, La.
Dr. C. E. Autrey, Pastor
Dr. E. A. Autrey, Co-Pastor

"God Comes to Earth" will be the subject of the morning message by the pastor. At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the children from the Children's Home will be with us for the White Christmas program. The Christmas pageant, "The Star," under the direction of Miss Lallage Feazel, will be presented, and the choir, under the direction of Miss Martha Carroll, will sing Christmas carols. At 7:30 Sunday evening the pageant will be repeated and the choir will render special Christmas music. The public is cordially invited to again enjoy the Christmas pageant under the direction of Miss Feazel, and hear the choir, under the direction of Miss Martha Carroll, bring the Christmas message in song.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:50 a. m. Morning worship.
1:30 p. m. Baptist Crusade.
5:00 p. m. Pageant and White Christmas.
6:30 p. m. Training Union and Brotherhood.
7:30 p. m. Pageant and special Christmas music.
Sunday school lesson taught over KMLB, 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Streets
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Pastor
Miss Lea Joyner,
Assistant To The Pastor

The First Methodist Church cordially invites you to attend its Christmas services scheduled below:
8:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school for all departments.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.
6:00 p. m. Evening service, "Christmas Pageant."
Sunday, December 21, will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the First Methodist Church. The topic of the minister's sermon at the morning worship will be "God's Christmas List." At the evening service, which will be held at 6:00 o'clock, the church school will present its annual Christmas pageant. The pageant to be presented this year is entitled "Holy Night."
On Christmas Eve the First Methodist Church will celebrate its annual Christmas Eve Holy Communion service beginning at 11:30 p. m.
A nursery for small children is maintained in the church annex each Sunday during the morning worship service.
Again, we invite and encourage each and every person to attend any service at the First Methodist Church in which he feels interested. In order to gain the supreme enjoyment of the Christmas season, may we suggest that you attend at least one church service.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. Carroll, Pastor

The Gordon Avenue Methodist Church gives you a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.
Sunday, December 21:
Church school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30.
The choir of the Gordon Avenue Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The World Redeemer," at the night service, beginning at 7:30.
Wednesday, December 24: Prayer service and choir rehearsal at the church beginnning at 7:00.
A nursery is maintained in the church annex during the morning worship service.

THE CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH
Calhoun Road
F. L. Hearne, Pastor
J. O. Fliming, Sunday School Sup't.

The most wonderful event in all the world's history was the Son of God becoming man. This happened when he was born as a babe in Bethlehem. He came into the world that he might get nearer to the people, and tell them of God's great love. A story is told of a Moravian missionary who went to the West Indies to preach to the slaves. But they were toiling all the day in the fields, and he could not get near to them. So he had himself sold as a slave and went among the other slaves, toiling with them in the fields, that he might tell them the story of God's great love. This illustrates in a very fine way what Christ did.
We invite all the people in our neighborhood to worship with us this Christmas season.
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service 10:50 a. m.. There will be a special Christmas program this Sunday evening at 7. W. S. C. S. meets Monday 3 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Northeast Junior College Auditorium
Pastor: George Pearce, Jr.

The pastor will bring the Christmas message at the 11:00 o'clock service on the subject, "Where is He Born King of the Jews?" and the choir will sing the anthem, "A Legend of Christmas." This is also Talent In-Gathering Sunday for all members. Infants will be baptized. A nursery is maintained during this hour.
"Child of Bethlehem," a 16mm motion picture will be shown at the 7:30 p. m. service preceded by the singing of Christmas hymns.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m. Vernon Sanders, 101 Masonic.
Junior choir, 6:45 p. m.
Christmast pageant and tree Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. sponsored by the Sunday school.
Christmas radio music, junior and senior choirs, Wednesday 5:00-5:30 p. m., KNOE.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor
M. B. Hearne, Sunday School Supt.

"And the angel said unto them, fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."—Lk. 2:10.
Again the cycle of time brings us to the season, when our thoughts and purposes are, in most part, actuated by the great truth that caused heaven's choir-loft to ring with the song of the angel's, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."
You are invited to attend the worship services of this Christmas Sunday, and enjoy with us the blessings that the day offers. Sunday School beginning promptly at 9:45 a.m. The Christmas message will be delivered at 10:50 a.m. Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p.m. The evening service will begin at 7:30. A Cantata, "The Prince of Bethlehem," story and poem will be rendered at this service.
The public is invited to attend. The service will be held in the main auditorium of the church. We regret that the auditorium has not been altogether completed, but it will be comfortable and, indeed, all are welcome.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charley B. Robinson, Pastor
Fourth And Mill Sts., West Monroe

Christmas Sunday is a great day for us as we herald the birth of the Prince of Peace. He is the Saviour of God's people and offers to the people of our world the Christmas pageant "The Joy of the Soul" Sunday night the Christmas pageant, "Good Tidings of Great Joy" will be presented by adults, young people and children of the church. Come and hear and see the Christmas story and worship the King.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. pageant "Good Tidings of Great Joy," 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night, prayer and Bible study. Come and bring the children to all of our services.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont at Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Pastor

The Christmas party for the youth of the Sunday School will be Tuesday evening. The hour is six thirty o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared.
"The Star of Bethlehem" is the theme of the morning sermon. The coming of Christ-Child solved many problems, determined the course of history, and assured the salvation of people. An understanding of His Advent is certain to cheer, console, and constrain.
At five in the afternoon a Christmas Pageant "They Presented Unto Him Gifts" will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. The offering received will go for the Aged Ministers and their families. 419 families are to share in the returns. 200 families of the Ministers' Annuity Fund will also receive cheques.
A most cordial invitation is extended to worship.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS
307 North Second Street
Travis T. Tynes, President

Sunday school at 10 a. m. A special Christmas program is planned for this Sabbath.
Priesthood meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Sacrament meeting at 8 p. m. with a special Christmas program.
M. I. A. Christmas ball, Tuesday, at 8:30 p. m., at the national guard armory on South Grand. There will be a floor show and Collie Fontana and his orchestra will play. Admission

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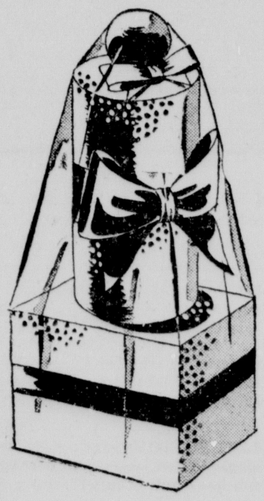

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SERIES OF LECTURES SPONSORED BY THE MUSICAL COTERIE ARE COMPLETED BY MR. LEMERT

A series of four lectures given at the Y. W. C. A. by Mr. Harry M. Lemert, head of the music department of Northeast Junior College, was concluded recently. The lectures were sponsored by the Musical Coterie of Monroe, with Mrs. Henry Whitfield serving as chairman of arrangements.

Each lecture was attended by a large group of musicians and music lovers who were reluctant to leave at the close of the speaker's talk. Mr. Lemert, therefore, remained each evening for a round table discussion, seeking to answer numerous questions which had been stimulated by his thought-provoking discourses.

Included in the series were the following four subjects: Fundamental Musical Concepts, including music and dance, music and religion, music and drama, instruments of the orchestra; Classicism versus Romanticism; Impressionism in Music and Art, comprising Nationalism in Music and Art, Realism and Art; Modern Trends in Music.

Mr. Lemert's delivery was highly praised by those in attendance. The lectures served as an excellent refresher course for those fairly well schooled in the field of music, and at the same time were entertainingly informative for persons who had little training in music.

Enthusiasm and appreciation for Mr. Lemert's splendid contribution in this instance were so keenly felt by his audiences that they combined to present him an interesting and unusual album of recordings at the close of his last discussion. The "Airborne Symphony" by Marc Blitzstein, a prominent young American composer, was a most appropriate gift to Mr. Lemert, who at the time of receiving his degree in music from a Chicago conservatory was declared an honor student in composition. It is believed that through his lectures Mr. Lemert made a distinct contribution to the cultural life of this city.

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TO BE JANUARY BRIDE

Miss Jane Wilson, whose engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Edward Wilson, will be married to Moses Hall of Baton Rouge, La., on Sunday January 18, 1948 at 3:00 p. m., at the Mer Rouge Methodist Church, Mer Rouge, La. Mr. Hall is the son of Mrs. Cenie Hall, of DeRidder, La.

A. A. U. W. President Predicts A Turn For The Better

A turn for the better in the condition of our public school system, reversing the downward trend of the past five years, was reported by Dr. Kathryn McHale, general director of the American Association of University Women and vice chairman of the Citizens Federal Committee on Education, to the AAUW National Committee on Education meeting recently at AAUW Headquarters in Washington, D. C. She stressed the fact, however, that the gains of the past year do not mean the end of the educational crisis which has centered about an acute shortage of well trained teachers.

Drawing her information from a progress report just published by a sub-committee on the Teacher in America, of which she is chairman, Dr. McHale pointed out that during the past year:

Teachers, on the average, have received the largest salary increases that have ever been granted during a 12-month period. Many states and communities have acted decisively to give teachers increased security and improve their working conditions through liberalized retirement allowances, provision for sick leave, tenure protection, and relief of the teaching load. Old school plants have been improved and new ones built in many communities.

But the rise in the cost of living during the past year has completely offset the average increase in teachers' pay, Dr. McHale reported. Some teachers are somewhat better off than in previous years; others have actually lost ground. The average teacher has the same buying power and occupies the same position in relation to other economic groups as at the start of the 1946-47 school year.

Many teachers still face conditions which make good work impossible, Dr. McHale said; overcrowded classrooms, inadequate equipment, antiquated buildings. Many communities do not let their teachers live like normal human beings. The ban on married women teachers still persists in many places, and special rules of conduct are imposed upon those in the teaching profession.

Though the exodus of teachers to other fields has perceptably slowed, and some former teachers have returned to the field, there are still about 100,000 teachers in the schools who do not meet professional requirements, Dr. McHale said, and in some states as many as one-fourth of all the teachers hold only emergency certificates.

The committee which made the progress report recommends a four-point program of action for individual citizens to hold the gains that have been made and to push forward the nation-wide effort now being made to save our public school system from further deterioration. Each citizen is asked to:

Check up on educational conditions in your own community, particularly with regard to teachers' pay.

Work with organizations seeking to improve educational conditions.

Get to know your children's teacher.

Encourage able young people to consider teaching as a career.

RECENT VISITORS IN THE CITY

Mrs. Sam C. Brown and her two splendid children, Sandra and Sperry, of Dallas, Texas, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Beautifully engraved invitations foretelling an event of interest are in the mail today as follows:

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The marriage of Miss Baucum and Mr. Jackson will take place Monday, December 22.

Vocal, instrumental, and music education students at Texas State College for Women are planning to participate in hometown musical events during the Christmas holidays, according to Dr. John Lewis, director of the TSCW music department.

Among the students will be: Miss Billy Norris Durbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill V. Durbin, West Monroe. A vocalist, Miss Durbin is the student of Murray Kendrick, professor of voice. A freshman voice major, she was graduated from the Ouachita Parish High School.

Miss Ellen Findlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Findlay, McGuire Avenue, West Monroe, is home for the holidays from All Saints' Episcopal College, in Vicksburg, Miss. Miss Findlay is classified as a second year student in the high school department of All Saints'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Myatt and son Alex the third of Baton Rouge are in the city for the holidays, dividing their time between their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Myatt and Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Graves.

Ralph Gibson, Jr., arrived home from L. S. U. where he is studying journalism and will leave the first of the week with his father, Mr. Ralph Gibson for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will enjoy the holidays with relatives.

Miss Jo Ann Biedenharn, student at L. S. U. motored to Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Jane Keener. She will return to Monroe on Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn. Miss Jerry Biedenharn, student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., will arrive home today for the holidays with her parents.

Miss Jo Ann Kyle, student at All Saints' Episcopal college, Vicksburg, Miss., will spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Braun before leaving for Detroit, Michigan, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kyle, Jr., former residents of this city.

Owen Johnson, student at Harvard University is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson on Forsythe avenue.

Included among the students arriving home for Christmas with their parents is George Lester, Jr., who is attending Roswell Military college in Roswell, N. M. Miss Marness Lester, student at L. S. U., is also home for the holidays.

Preston Fergus, student at V. M. I., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fergus.

The marriage of Miss Frances Hunt and Mr. Mark Freeman will take place December 26 at Grace church at 10 o'clock in the morning. Friends are invited through this medium.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Abbington and daughter Judy are now happily installed in their attractive new home on Valencia avenue.

Guests arriving in the city for the wedding tomorrow of Miss Rhoda Kellog and Mr. David Normann are: Dr. and Mrs. Edmond Faust and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Normann and son, Frank Normann, Jr., of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Vastine Stabler of Birmingham, Ala. They are all guests at the Frances hotel.

The marriage of Miss Nancy Ellen Rothermel and Mr. Hubert Clark Weatherly will take place Monday morning at Grace church at 10 a. m.

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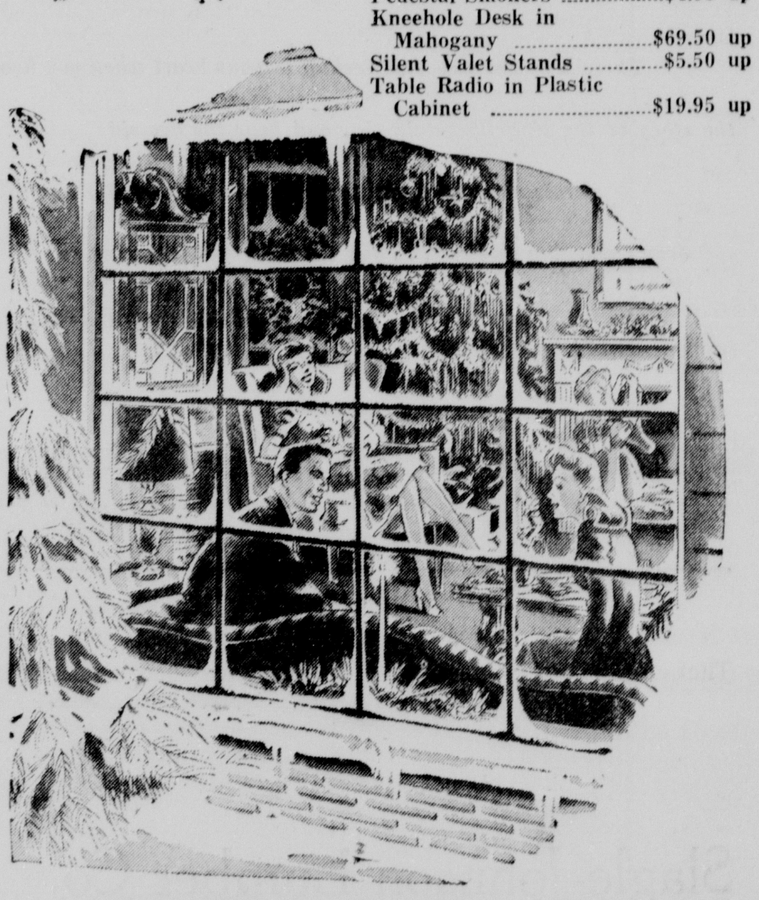

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'FIRST LADY' OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IS INTRODUCED DURING COFFEE HOUR IN MRS. LEIGH'S HOME

Mrs. Harold W. Stoke, a charming visitor from Baton Rouge was named honor guest at several delightfully informal affairs during her brief stay in Monroe last week. It marked her first visit here when she accompanied President Stoke of Louisiana State University, who was guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Frances Hotel Monday night and at a special assembly at Northeast Junior College Tuesday morning.

During their stay the "first lady" of the university and Dr. Stoke were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Cline who are well known for extending gracious hospitality.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Stoke was honor guest at an enjoyable coffee hour in the attractive home of Mrs. Thomas W. Leigh. When the hostess welcomed her guests she was wearing a handsome black crepe gown fashioned with soft drapery effect at the side. The honoree wore a striking aqua wool tailleur with close fitting black hat and a corsage of orchids.

Logs burning brightly in the fire place lent cheer to the attractive living room where a small group enjoyed Mrs. Leigh's hospitality. An artistic arrangement of Japanese yew on the broad mantel and beautiful crimson roses on the piano added festive notes to the occasion.

The small coffee table was overlaid with a handsome linen cloth in Italian cutwork. Pouring from a handsome silver service was Mrs. Charles Sherrouse who was wearing a becoming navy crepe trimmed with a soft flounce of the same material and pretty buttons. Silver trays held an assortment of confections including rum cakes embossed in poinsettia, petite doughnuts, coffee cakes, German Christmas cookies and salted nuts. Assisting in serving was Mrs. Richard Faust, the former Mary Stuart Kellogg, who had arrived from Utah with her two children to spend the holiday period with her mother.

Those who were privileged to meet Mrs. Stoke and enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Leigh's home were: Mesdames Rodney Cline, Owen Grisham, B. W. Leigh, Ned Leigh, Claude Harrison, John Sherrouse, Charles Sherrouse, O. R. Lewis, C. W. Wallace, Richard Faust and Annie Lee West Stahl.

An additional compliment to Mrs. Stoke was a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Rendezvous where Mrs. Charles Sherrouse was the gracious hostess. Besides the honoree, covers were laid for Mrs. Thomas Leigh, Mrs. Richard Faust, Mrs. Rodney Cline and the hostess.

Christmas Party In The Home Of Mrs. J. McConnell

The Christmas season was beautifully reflected in the decorations of the spacious living-room and dining-room of the Keener McConnell home, when Mrs. McConnell, assisted by her mothers, Mrs. J. E. Taylor and Mrs. J. D. Huff, entertained members of the Bono Nostrorum Club at their annual Christmas party. The president, Mrs. F. C. Sheppard, presided. A distinct feature of the afternoon was the singing in unison of "Silent Night", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. W. Jones. Mrs. Thomas M. Kay read a Christmas story, "Dukes Christmas" by Ruth McEnery Stewart. Mrs. C. W. Jones favored the club with one of her own compositions, "Jesus Is Calling." A brief business session was held after which the meeting was closed with the Club Collect led by Mrs. C. N. Underwood. During the social hour, gifts from a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree were exchanged by club members. An enjoyable feature of entertainment were recordings of Christmas Carols played while Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Huff served the delicious refreshments to Mrs. E. D. Baker, Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Miss Virgie Evans, Mrs. B. N. Hixon, Mrs. Bessie Hixon, Mrs. W. E. Hixon, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. E. T. Lee, Mrs. Bob McIntyre, Mrs. M. D. McConnell, Mrs. Thos McKay, Mrs. Mable Nash, Mrs. F. C. Sheppard, Miss Kate Talbert, Mrs. Harvey Tillman, Mrs. C. N. Underwood, Mrs. Nettie Watson and Miss Ethel Watson.

Marion

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole and sons, Donald Lee and Jimmie Clyde, visited relatives at Spearsville Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Brooks, Jr., of Kilgore, Texas, spent Thursday and Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Alexandria spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell of Baskin spent Friday here with his mother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins, and his sister, Miss Mary Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Reppond of New Orleans spent Saturday with relatives here.

George Mike of Farmerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mike here Sunday.

Marvin McCarty of L. S. U. spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson.

Miss Alethia Cole of Monroe spent the week-end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson were business visitors to St. Louis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Durrett of Baton Rouge spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gulley and her grandmother, Mrs. Nina Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Bowen of Laurel, Mississippi, and son, Billie Ray, who has just been discharged from the army after a year's service, spent several days of last week here.

Sgt. Gill Graves, who is stationed at Eglin Field, Florida, spent several days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves, and other relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Stuckey and daughter, Miss Beverly Stuckey, of Shreveport spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Roark, and Mr. Roark.

Mrs. Nina Carmichael of Bernice spent several days here recently in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Phillips and daughter of Monroe spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips, and other relatives.

College students home for Thanksgiving included Misses Annie Jo Sehon and Bettie Newsom of Louisiana College and the following from Louisiana Tech: Mary Grace Thompson, Helen Rose Crow, Charlotte Melton, Dorthy Jean Gibson, Mary Louderback, Emma Jane Miller, Howard Gibson, Kenneth Bird, Glen Post, Jr., Grady Taylor, Rodney Salmon, Gene Allen and Buddy Crow.

Mrs. W. C. Morrow and children of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moncrief and son of Bastrop and Mrs. Jack Parks and children of Spencer were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson of Baton Rouge spent a few days last week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson, Mr. Clayton Thompson and Mrs. Olive Wheelis.

Mrs. J. B. Brasher of Spencer visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Newsom, and family Thursday.

Mr. O. N. Reeves of Monroe was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Mr. Lee McVicker attended the Tulane-L. S. U. football game in New Orleans Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves visited their daughter and family in Bastrop Friday.

PAGEANT WILL BE GIVEN AT CHURCH

The annual Christmas pageant will be presented in the Junior College auditorium Tuesday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. by the young people of Memorial Methodist Sunday School. The pageant will be preceded by the singing of carols and hymns.

Santa Claus will take over following the pageant and from near the lighted tree will distribute fruit and candy to all persons present.

Members of the cast for the pageant are: Mary, Pat Riggs; Joseph, Bill Welch; Angel, Betty Jo Roach; Wise Men, George Waters, Vernon Sanders, and Joe Love; Shepherds, James Leake, Sammy Shepherd, Rudolph Bedgood, and George Clark; prompter, Frances Shepherd; director, Mrs. George Pearce, Jr.

CHARMING VISITOR FROM BATON ROUGE

Mrs. Harold W. Stoke, wife of Dr. Stoke, president of the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, was a recent visitor in the city. Mrs. Thomas Leigh introduced Mrs. Stoke to a few friends during the coffee hour at her home on South Grand street last Monday morning.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS MEET FOR THEIR ANNUAL TEA IN THE GEORGE LESTER HOME

Walking along the driveway to the front entrance of the George Lester home, members of the Monroe Garden Club who were entertained during the tea hour, paused to admire the two beautiful holly trees at either side of the steps. The trees, the most symmetrical and the most beautiful in the city, are now dripping with scarlet berries. They create a perfect Christmas background.

Inside the Lester home bright fires burned on the open hearths and holly wreaths were hung throughout the reception suite and dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Lester extended a welcome to the Garden Club members and their husbands who were special guests on this occasion, now an annual one. They were assisted by Mrs. Robert Layton, Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick, Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Gaines, Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn.

Conversational groups gathered around the refreshment table in the dining room where a variety of confections were served. An oblong plaque of crimson dahlias, arranged with extreme artistry formed the central decor. Crimson candles in crystal candelabra burned at the four corners.

The handsome silver tea and coffee services were presided over by Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher and Mrs. J. Q. Graves.

Mrs. George Snellings, Jr., Mrs. Hollis Venable, Mrs. John Breard and Mrs. R. D. Whitecotten, assisted in the serving.

Hostesses on this occasion in addition to Mrs. Lester, were Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. J. H. Thatcher, Mrs. Hollis Venable, Mrs. George Snellings, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Whitecotton.

K. OF C. WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the Knights of Columbus and their families will be held in the council hall this afternoon at 2:30. Each parent is requested to bring a small gift to be placed on the Christmas tree for their children, the gift not to exceed 25 cents in value.

Santa Claus will be there in person to talk to the children and to distribute the gifts. All members are urged to attend with their families. Refreshments will be served.

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Tallulah

Mrs. John Carpenter was hostess to the Madison Parish Garden Club at her home, having as co-hostesses, Mrs. George Yerger, Sr., Mrs. R. C. Webb and Mrs. Watson McDonald. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. J. M. Gilfoil, Mrs. J. M. Moss of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Emery of New Orleans, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Monroe, Miss Billie Ann Couch, Miss Annette Beers, Mrs. S. B. Bettis, Mrs. Florie Bowers, Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. George Eggleston, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Mrs. Gussie Hebert, Miss Amy Holmes, Mrs. Jacks, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. J. W. Love, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. Morris Saiewitz, Mrs. E. B. Schicker, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. A. V. Sevier, Mrs. Tullis Watson, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. H. S. Weaver, Mrs. Clarence Crow, Mrs. George M. Fuller, Mrs. Dean Maurer.

Dr. Attie Leeves is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Vicksburg.

Officers elected at a meeting of Circle 2 of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church held at the home of Mrs. John Doden were: Mrs. Gaines Byram, chairman; Mrs. Nelson Goss, co-chairman; Mrs. J. W. Holley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. J. Jones, community missions; Mrs. Dan Walker, stewardship; Mrs. R. B. Hewes, white cross; Mrs. John Doden.

Miss Elsie Martin and Miss Mary Murphy are enjoying an extended visit with their uncle, W. A. Martin, in Los Angeles, California. They made the trip from Shereveport with Mr. Martin.

The December meeting of the Tallulah chapter of Future Homemakers of American took place at the high school gymnasium when the following program, under the direction of Bobbie Jean Hampton was given: "Christmas Customs," Mary Louise Burge; "White Christmas," and "Silent Night," sung by Doris Ragland, Joan Sheptrine and Bobbie Jean Hampton; Joy Massey, accompanying; "The First Impression" Patsy Van Zelfden; "Know Your Evergreens"; Betty Fulford: "Marysona, a Christmas Story; Annie Newton: "Tomorrow Will Be Christmas, Sonny"; Mildred Seymore: Two songs were sung in Spanish by Manula Godina, and the program was concluded with the group singing of Christmas carols.

Among the college students who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here were: Dennis Porch, Riley Curtis, Buddy Lee, Malcolm Sevier, Grace and Edwin Reardon, Mary Louise Renfrow, Shields Bray, Henry Sevier, Jr., Howard Sevier, Edward Williams, Jimmy Moberley, Elmer Neill, Jr., Billy Post, Ed Erwin, Homer and Bill Erwin, George Lawrence, Max Watson, Gordon Van Zelfden, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Zelfden, Bill Payne, Roy and Edwin Wilkins, Jimmy Fortner, J. P. Campbell, and Louis and Billy Buckner from Louisiana State University; Robert Cagnolatti, J. O. Pemberton, and Jesse Lee Lott from Southeastern; Lottie Louise Lee, Sophie Newcomb College; Bernard Frierson, George Wilkins, Tommy Leoty, Richard Goza, Mack Brownlee, Christine Medlin, Bill Pierce, Elroy Curl, Jimmie Smith, and Jimmie Lee Parker from Louisiana Tech; Sue Leoty and Norwood Duke from Southwestern; Martha Spencer from the University of Mississippi; Sara Spencer from the University of Tennessee; Marilyn Maurer, Jane Workman, and Martha Yerger from All Saints in Vicksburg; Jack Folk and George Spencer from Tulane; and Milton Williams and Donald B. Lancaster and Wallace Lancaster from Mississippi State College.

Mrs. T. P. Kell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Logan Perkins, in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Holt have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. S. Pierce spent the past week in Ruston as the guest of her son, William S. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce.

Among the recent bridge hostesses was Mrs. R. C. Gaines who entertained the members of her club. Mrs. R. L. Bailey was the recipient of the high score award. Guests enjoying the games and delicious hot luncheon served at the close were: Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Alex Blanche, Mrs. Gordon Healy, Mrs. George Kimbrough, Mrs. J. E. Neill, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. Field Montgomery, Mrs. E .A. Buckner, Mrs. J. H. Bryant and Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rountree and Mrs. B. D. Capshaw attended the presentation of "Madam Butterfly" in Jackson, Miss.

A spaghetti supper, sponsored by the Mound School Improvement Club took place at the Mound School on Thursday evening and was attended by a large group of children, patrons and friends of the school. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood at the entrance and tables were arranged in a vacant room which had been made attractive with cedar and magnolia branches, palmettoes and red berries.

After the supper, R. L. Bailey, as the efficient auctioneer, sold cakes and candy which added a considerable sum to the proceeds derived from the supper. Through the efforts of H. B. Ivy of the Madison Parish agriculture demonstration office, a beautiful and informative film, "This Is Louisiana," produced by the Standard Oil Co., was shown. Over a hundred dollars was made from the event which will be used for the purchase of playground equipment for the school.

A large number of football enthusiasts motored to New Orleans for the game between Tulane and L. S. U.

Dr. Mary Mims was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Madison Parish Home Demonstration Council. She gave an interesting talk on her recent visit to the United Nations Conference and urged her hearers to become more informed about the work of the United Nations which is a challenge to each individual community and nation in the effort toward the establishment of world peace.

The meeting which was presided over by Mrs. M. A. Verhagen when reports were given of the activities of the various clubs. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted in the death of Mrs. Flora E. Fortner, a former member of the council and the Afton club.

BRIDE AND HER WEDDING ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Burton Oliver Berry, bride of recent date is seen with her wedding attendants. Reading from left to right, they are: Miss Marjorie Allen, Mrs. Alva Lynch, Mrs. Louise Hutchinson, Miss Carolyn Noble, Miss Irma Lee Keller and Miss Alice Ruth Hargrove. Mrs. Berry was formerly Miss Billie Jo Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Talmadge Sadler, of Newellton, La. The marriage took place at the Newellton Union Church in Newellton.

Santa and the GOOD BOY

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 15
Tom Makes a Journey

TOM and Rudolph left the hotel without a word to Mr. Sleek, for what could they do now that the Bajoluka scarf was burned to ashes?

"It was such a beautiful thing," mourned Tom as he and Rudolph warmed themselves under a cracker box that had been tossed into the street. "I cannot bear to think it is gone."

"That is not the worst of it," Rudolph reminded him. "The burnt shreds will be put in your mother's house and you both will get the blame. Think of that, laddie! You will hang!"

Tom's heart beat faster in his tiny chest but he shrugged his shoulders anyway. "Even hanging me would not bring back the scarf," he declared unhappily.

Rudolph wanted to tell him that even hanging was not the worst of it for if Tom were hanged Mr. Sleek could claim there was no such thing in the land as a good boy. Then Santa Land would belong to Mr. Sleek and there would never be Christmas again for anyone in all the world.

But Santa had told Rudolph that Tom was not to know who Mr. Sleek really was. "If he is truly a good boy," Santa had said, "he will find a way to prove it for Goodness is stronger than Evil."

SO NOW Rudolph said, "There is only one chance for you now, lad. You must go to the Bajoluka fairies and see if they can help you."

"Why, the Bajoluka fairies have vanished from the earth!" protested Tom. "It says so in my school books!"

"There are some things even the school books do not know," retorted Rudolph. "There are still Bajoluka fairies and they live on an island in the middle of the sea. You can find them if you have the will."

"Oh, I have the will," declared Tom earnestly. "I'll find a way. I must or my mother will hang."

Then he said goodbye to Rudolph and slipped from under the cracker box. He ran all the way to the harbor and there he found a flock of sea gulls playing on the wharf.

He ran towards them and the amazed gulls thought he was a rat and flew away. When they saw that he was really a tiny boy they came back and cooed over him in astonishment.

"YOU CAN FIND THE FAIRIES IF YOU HAVE THE WILL."

"I must go to the middle of the sea," pleaded Tom. "Please, could one of you take me there?"

Because he had been sprinkled with Rudolph's magic talcum powder the gulls could understand what he said. "It is far away," they told him. "But Susy is very fast. She will take you there."

Tom climbed the back of a beautiful gull named Susy, and bird and boy flew away.

MANY hours later Susy fluttered wearily down from the sky and when Tom climbed off he saw that they had landed on a fairy island.

Exquisite winged creatures darted from buttercup and daisy petal houses. Their silver wings glistened in the sun and carried them ever so lightly on the breast of every breeze.

"Who are you?" they cried, gathering around Tom and staring at him with wide eyes.

Tom told them who he was and how he had been sprinkled with a magic powder to make him small. Then he told them how the Bajoluka scarf had been burned to ashes.

The fairies wept to hear the news. "Our great-great-great-great-great grand parents made the scarf," said they. "It was the only one like it in all the world."

"Yes," said Tom. "And now I will hang and my mother will hang for they think we did the crime."

The fairies wept again and cried, "What, oh, what can we do?"

Suddenly, Susy the Gull cleared her throat and said practically, "Why not make another scarf?"

They had never thought of such a thing but now they all chattered at once: "Do you suppose we could? Can the pattern be found? How long would it take?"

But while they chattered the Queen Fairy stood quiet and hung her head for she alone knew that every time a scarf is made the Bajoluka fairies lose their wings for a hundred years.

(Next: Tom Is Freed)

Churches

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price is only fifty cents. There will be no smoking or drinking allowed. Those seeking wholesome holiday fun are invited to attend.

M. I. A. meets Wednesday evening at the church at 5:30 to go caroling.

To everyone we extend sincere good wishes for a happy holiday season.

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The pastor will speak at the morning service on the subject "The Joys of Christmas." A Christmas play will be given at the evening service. A special gift will be given to the boys and girls who attend the Sunday services.

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On Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:30, a beautiful and traditional Candlelight Service will be held at the church. This service will be conducted entirely under the light of candles and the Christmas tree in order to proclaim Jesus as the light of the world. The entire Christmas story will be read and the pastor will deliver a brief meditation on the "Eternal Flame."

A morning service to celebrate the birthday of our Lord Jesus will be held on Christmas Day. The starting time of this worship service will be 9:30. The subject of the mediation will be "Before and After."

Trinity Lutheran Church wishes you the joys and choicest blessings of the Christmas season, joys and blessings which can only be found in faith in the Savior.

Trinity invites you to celebrate the Christmas season in the proper way by attending and worshipping with your church.

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Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00.

Sunday school for children who do not attend Parochial school each Sunday immediately following the 8:00 o'clock mass.

Guardian Angel Sunday school each Sunday during the 10:00 o'clock mass for children from three to five years of age.

Baptisms, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

Weekday masses at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:00 a. m.

Instruction classes each Monday and Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 21, 1947.

The Golden Text is: "The word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth . . . For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Ps. 33:4-9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Gen. 1:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity" (p. 507).

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John T. Smithson, Minister

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Preaching at 10:50 a.m.

Communion and fellowship at 11:45 a.m.

Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Preaching at 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week service at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

We wish for everyone a very pleasant holiday season. In all you do and say, do not forget the Giver of All Good Things.

Lake Providence

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baur and son Jimmie were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. Baur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baur, of Monroe, and left Jimmie for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. F. Gill of Winnsboro is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Gill for a visit with her granddaughter, Mary Ethel Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maben enjoyed a family reunion on Thanksgiving day with their sons in law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Merrill, and daughters, Pat and Jacque, and son Mickie, of Baton Rouge, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cotting and sons of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Maben's brothers, J. M. Bankston of Raymond, and Watts Bankston, of Greenwood, Miss., and their families and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and family of Onward.

Miss Clara Ann Lee of Lexington, Miss., is expected this week-end for a visit with Miss Betty Lois Dunn. Miss Lee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. "Bun" Lee, former Lake Providence residents.

Mrs. A. N. Barfield and daughter, Catherine, were in Monroe with Mrs. Barfield's mother, Mrs. J. L. Powers, for a Thanksgiving family reunion.

Mrs. J. B. Erwin spent several days of the week in Tallulah with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hughes and son Sidney were in Coushatta for a part of the past week, visiting Mr. Hughes' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson Albritton and children, John Lloyd and Marcia, of Farmerville, spent a part of the week in Lake Providence visiting with Miss Dorothy Hamley, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roberts.

Mrs. E. B. Bagbey was hostess for the monthly social of Willie King circle of the Baptist Missionary Society.

Miss Miriam Rosenzweig was home from Southwestern, Lafayette, and Miss Gwen Walsworth from Tech, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Tyrone, members of the Lake Providence High School faculty, were in Prentiss, Miss., for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Miss JoRene Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Myers, and a sophomore at M. S. C. W., is a member of the cast for the annual water pageant to be held on December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erwin, Jr., on a motor trip to Monroe, had Mrs. M. J. Shawberger, Sondheimer, as guest for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slagle are home from Columbus, Miss., where they were called on account of the death of their sister, Miss Mittie Cayce, and visited with Mrs. C. P. Humphrey, and with the family attended the funeral in Union City, Tenn.

The Methodist Society of Christian Service will entertain Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the annual Christmas party and drawing of circle member names for 1948. Hostesses for Monday are Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. Dee Gibson, Mrs. J. W. Patrick and Mrs. T. J. Slagle.

At the last meeting of Providence Chapter No. 42, Order Eastern Star, Mrs. C. E. Newman, retiring worthy matron, made her farewell speech and was presented a gift from the chapter.

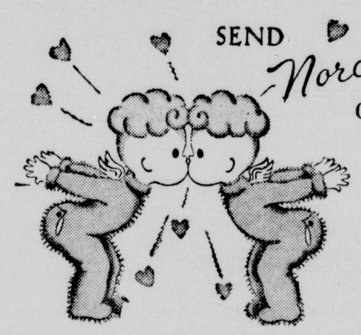
Christmas greetings were read from the state grand officers on "Think of Others," an from Rev. H. B. Hines, Grand Bay, Ala., former Lake Providence Methodist minister.

Mrs. Earl Mitchell, secretary, was presented a gift for a year's faithful service.

Marion Dewey Dobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Dobson, and Miss Vivian Ruth Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, were united in marriage by Rev. Paul Elledge, pastor of the Frist Baptist Church, Lake Providence, on December 5. Witnesses were Odice Williams, Minnie M. Matthews, and Erwin Ames.

Lake Providence friends are delighted to learn that Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper will be at "Ashtabula plantation" at Millikin after January 1.

Mrs. John J. Nelson is home after visiting in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Gray, in Houston with her sister, Mrs. Joe Baldwin, and brother, W. A. Hyland, and in Arlington with a brother, J. W. Hyland.



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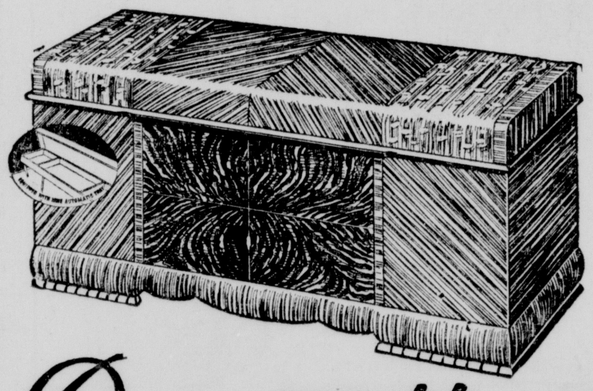

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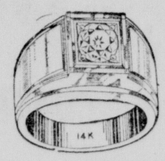

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She spoke in part as follows:

"It is fun to bring you greetings—at this real greeting time of the year—with special greetings and thanks to all of you on behalf of the management of the Missouri Pacific Lines, for your continued efforts as good will ambassadors of our great railroad. If ever the head of a railroad was appreciative for the efforts of our Booster Clubs, P. J. Neff, chief executive officer, is.

"It is good to know that some clubs expect to have a program which will tie in with the appearance of the Freedom Train . . . that is they will in some way review the documents of our great country, like the Declaration of Independence, Gettysburg Address, the Constitution of the United States, Bill of Rights, Monroe Doctrine, and the like. The material in them will bring out and revive respect for the old fashioned virtues of truth, thrift, work, self-reliance and honesty, and break down perhaps some of that feeling of "responsibility to an individual," and I hope, cultivate individual responsibility of each one to society.

"I am delighted that you are recognizing your 11 past presidents today, and it is a real pleasure to give them a tiny emblem, these small gavels, as a symbol of their leadership in this club. It is not always their leadership and your following cooperation that composes the sum and substance for good in the programs, but I believe every member will agree that under the leadership of the fine women you have chosen as your presidents, each one had the joy of becoming a better Booster, a better citizen, and learned to appreciate more generally the good from service to one's daily associates. They were advocates of the statement made by Elbert Rubbard: 'I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for; and in my ability to get results. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job. I believe a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself.'

"The talented entertainers you have on your program, the attendance from McGehee, Ark., and Alexandria, La., today, shows the standing of your club on the railroad and in Monroe. Your steadfastness to the purpose of being good citizens, all around ambassadors for the good of the people in your city and state shows what you mean here. I congratulate you.

"The Missouri Pacific Lines' plans for 1948 include the expenditure of around seven million dollars for improvements and betterments along the railroad and much new equipment will be received to enable the railroad to provide the very best service with the greatest and most modern cars and diesel locomotives.

"Officials of the railroad are solidly behind the activities of our Booster Clubs. We can boast and boost with justifiable pride and I feel the women will continue their program of cooperation with happy interest.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Afternoon

1:00—America United, Forum—nbc
People's Platform, Forum—cbs
Sam Pettingill Talk—abc
Wm. Shirer Comment—mbs
1:15—News Commentary—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs-basic
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Doorway to Life—cbs
Sammy Kaye Serenade—abc
For Your Approval—mbs
2:00—Robert Merrill Concert—nbc
CBS Is There—cbs
Lee Sweetland Show—abc
Stephen Graham Drama—nbc
2:30—James Melton Concert—abc
Bob Reid Sings—cbs
The Sunday Vespers—abc
News: Veterans' Panel—mbs
2:45—Sunday Matinee Tunes—cbs
3:00—Music Parade, Comment—nbc
New York Philharmonic—cbs
Lassie, Dog Drama—abc
Theater of Song—mbs-basic
3:15—Johnny Thompson—abc
3:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Week Around World—abc
The Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Quiz Kids, Joe Kelly—nbc
Are These Our Children?—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:30—Children's Party—nbc
Phil Spitalny Girls—cbs
Sound Off By Warnow—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs
5:00—The Sunday Theater—nbc
Family Time, Rise Stevens—cbs
Bill Lance Adventure—abc
The Shadow Drama—mbs
5:30—Hoagy Carmichael Song—cbs
Counter Spy Drama—abc
Quick as a Flash—mbs
5:45—Sunday Commentary—cbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc
Ozzie and Harriet—cbs
Drew Pearson Comment—abc
Those Websters, Drama—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Hollywood Preview—nbc
Percy Faith Concert—cbs
Greatest Story Ever Told—abc
Nick Carter, Detective—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny Comedy—nbc
The Gene Autry Show—cbs
Child's World Forum—abc
Sherlock Holmes—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—cbs
Exploring the Unknown—abc
Gabriel Heatter Show—mbs
8:00—Edgar Bergen, Charlie—nbc
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs
Detroit Symphony Hour—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—Fred Allen Comedy—nbc
The Man Called X—cbs
Commentary on Movies—mbs
8:45—News Broadcast—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News—cbs
9:00—Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Meet Corliss Archer, Skit—cbs
Walter Winchell Time—abc
Meet Me at Parky's—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
Tony Martin, Alan Young—cbs
Theater Guild Hour—abc
Jim Backus Comedy—mbs
10:00—Take It or Leave It—nbc
Christopher Wells, Drama—cbs
Voices of Strings—mbs
10:30—Horace Heidt Show—nbc
Strike It Rich, Quiz—cbs
Commentary of Movies—abc
Latin-American Serenade—mbs
10:45—To Be Announced—abc
11:00—News & Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Hour—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

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1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—Rev. P. C. Keal Local
7:15—Religious Five Local
7:30—NBC String Quartet NBC
7:45—Harmonettes Local
8:00—World News Roundup NBC
8:15—Story to Order NBC
8:30—Good News Hour Local
9:00—National Radio Pulpit NBC
9:30—Christian Science Heals Local
9:45—Golden Bells Quartet Local
10:00—Ave Maria Hour Local
10:30—News Highlights NBC
10:45—Sports Highlights Local
10:50—Drew Pearson Local
11:00—Assemble of God Local
12:00—The Eternal Light NBC
12:30—Chicago Roundtable NBC
1:00—RCA Victor Show NBC
1:30—Harvest of Stars NBC
2:00—Lutheran Hour Local
2:30—Miss Frieberg Music Local
3:00—Quiz Kids NBC
3:30—Children's Xmas Party NBC
4:00—The Ford Theatre NBC
5:00—The Catholic Hour NBC
5:30—Hollywood Star Preview NBC
6:00—Jack Benny NBC
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon NBC
7:00—Charlie McCarthy NBC
7:30—Fred Allen NBC
8:00—Longine Musicale Local
8:15—Guest Star Local
8:30—Voice of Prophecy Local
9:00—Take It or Leave It NBC
9:30—Phillip Morris Night NBC
10:00—News NBC
10:15—Cesar Searchinger NBC
10:30—Dave Garroway Show NBC
11:00—News NBC
11:05—Signed, Beasley Smith NBC
11:30—Henry Russell's Music NBC
11:55—News NBC
12:00—Sine

KWKH
Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00—Sunday Morning Serenade Local
6:30—Sunday Morning Serenade Local
6:45—Ever Ready Gospel Quartet Local
7:00—News Local
7:15—Sacred Heart Program Local
7:30—Episcopal Hour Local
8:00—Church of Christ Local
8:30—Moods in Music CBS
8:45—News Local
9:00—Voice of Prophecy Local
9:30—Church of the Air Local
10:00—News—The Legned Singers Local
10:15—Morehouse Choir Local
10:30—Salt Lake Tab Choir CBS
11:00—Sunday Morning Worship Local
12:00—Lutheran Laymen's League Local
12:30—News—Business News—Music Local
12:45—Sunday Serenade CBS
1:00—The Wayne King Show CBS
1:30—Music Hall of Fame CBS
1:45—Here's To You CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic CBS
3:30—The Hour of Charm CBS
4:00—The Family Hour CBS
4:30—Hoagy Carmicheal Sings CBS
4:45—Musical Portraits Local
5:00—Ozzie & Harriet CBS
5:30—The Pause That Refreshes CBS
6:00—Sunday Morning Serenade Local
6:30—Blondie CBS
7:00—Adventures of Sam Spade CBS
7:30—Man Called X CBS
8:00—Meet Corliss Archer CBS
8:30—Tony Martin Show CBS
9:00—Christopher Wells CBS
9:30—Strike It Rich CBS
10:00—News-College Choir Local
10:15—Report from Washington CBS
10:30—CBS Is There CBS
11:00—Invitation to Music CBS
11:30—Marty Gould's Orch. CBS
12:00—News—Music for Dreaming Local
1:00—News Local
1:05—Sine

FEW ARRESTED FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

State police eased through the last week, a week which saw no traffic death or serious accident in this locality—with only two arrests for drunken driving and a small number of minor law infractions.

Arrested by state police for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor were H. J. Lawson, 25, of West Monroe, and Felix Moore, 29, of Bastrop. Lawson faced an additional charge of causing property damage.

Three men, two white and one Negro, were held on charges of disturbing the peace. George Richardson, 58, of Monroe, William B. Kinman, 21, of Ruston, and George Wheeler, 60-year-old Negro of Farmerville, were arrested by the troopers for disturbing the peace.

Three Negroes were also arrested for violating traffic laws. Their names and specific charges were: Jim Ivory, 27, of Monroe, operating overwidth load without permit; Tillman Berry, 36, operating motor vehicle with improper lights and brakes; and Charlie Craft, 65, of Columbia, improper parking at night on highway without lights or flares.

FRIENDSHIP NO. 3 TEMPLE HAS PARTY

Friendship Temple No. 3 Pythian Sisters held their Christmas party in Castel Hall dining room, Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mamie Kent hostess, assisted by Mrs. McCay and Miss Helen McDaniel who served refreshments. Christmas carols were sung, and a round of stunts were performed, after which Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Those present: Mrs. Evelyn Chilton, Mrs. Eunice Lee, Mrs. Norma Cooper, Mrs. Grace Cooper, Mrs. Peggy Simmermaker, Mrs. Eugenie Aliver, Mrs. Ellen Rothermel, Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, Mrs. D. D. Williams, Mrs. Ruby Soureal, Mrs. Callie Crow, Mrs. Mamie Kent, Mrs. Lena McCoy, Mrs. Aline Bannister, Mrs. Pat White, Miss Alice Chilton, Miss Helen McDaniel, Miss Lucy Kingsbury.

After refreshments a beautiful black plastic purse was presented to Mrs. Mamie Kent from Frendship Temple No. 3 as a gift for her untiring service the past year.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Police yesterday reported the theft of a 1941 model Ford coupe belonging to John R. Dillon of 701 Rochelle avenue between 6 and 7 p. m. Friday. The automobile bore license plate 215-079 from Louisiana, police said.

'DULCY' COMEDY WILL BE GIVEN

Wig And Mask Club At College Schedules Play For January 9

"Dulcy," a three-act comedy by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, will be the first major production of the year for the Wig and Mask club of Northeast Junior College. The play is scheduled January 9, at 8 p. m. in Brown Hall auditorium under direction of James W. Parkerson, instructor in speech.

Produced in Chicago in the early part of 1921, "Dulcy" was so successful that it was taken to New York the latter part of that year. In the original cast, the leading role was played by the famous Lynn Fontanne with a supporting cast of Elliott Nugent, Gilbert Douglas and Howard Lindsay, all great names on Broadway several years ago.

For the Wig and Mask performance at N. J. C., Pat Harbuck, Monroe sophomore, will play the part of Dulcy, while Joe Saragusa, veteran freshman of Monroe, will portray Gordon Smith, Dulcy's husband. Other members of the cast include:

Danny Christman, freshman; Cline Clark, freshman; Arthur Laurent, sophomore; Evelyn Gannaway, sophomore, all of Monroe; George Elam, Winnsboro, sophomore; Richard Wrigh., freshman; Jimmy Hobbs, sophomore, and James Gilmer, freshman, all of West Monroe. Naomi Harris has been appointed student director and Fred Hunefeld, business manger

The technical staff includes:

Hilary Sanders, stage manager; Jase Johnson, light chief; Mrs. Lucille Smith, make-up director; Carolyn Bagwell, property chairman; John Hassion, publicity director; Maxine McKenzie, house manager; Violet Willbanks, prompter.

JOINT VETERANS' MEETING SLATED

The Burnett-Downes American Legion Post 201, West Monroe, and the Hudson-Leehy post of Veterans' of Foreign Wars, will hold a joint meeting and Christmas party at the Legion room, Monroe, Monday at 8 p. m.

Each member is asked to bring with him a gift or toy to be donated to the Good Fellows Club for distribution among the needy families of Ouachita parish.

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The following letter wasn't written by an ex-G. I. in Berlin to a former soldier now in America, but from what some of my returning friends tell me, it could have been:

"Dear Joe:

"Well, Wie Geht's old pal? Sorry to hear you can't find a decent foxhole for rent in the old U. S. A.

"But didn't I say you was a jerk ever to leave Germany? When I got out of the army, I just moved over to another payroll for Uncle Sam.

"I'm working for military government here in Berlin, and bunked up with two other guys in an eight-room house a Nazi used to own. It costs us $30 a month each, and that takes care of the furniture, a housekeeper and a fireman.

"A lot of other guys in our outfit stayed on too. Food's cheaper here generally than in the States—one buck for a steak dinner, Pal. Whiskey is only two bits a shot, and the frauleins still place a high regard on chocolate bars.

"All the guys who got out of uniform didn't get out of the black market, Joe. It ain't as crowded as it was, but there are still plenty of elbows between me and a fast dollar.

"Some of the elbows belong to American wives here. They bought up all the fine furniture, antiques and Meissen china in Berlin with cigarettes they shipped in before the army lowered the boom on that deal. They had more time on their hands than any buck private did, Pal, and believe me those biddies really plundered Berlin.

"Most everybody is still in the black market in a small way, but it ain't like the old days just after the war when we could peddle a carton of cigarettes for $250 and send the dough home via the army postoffice.

"With the cigarette supply dried up, the officers' james now are shipping all the coffee over here from Brazil, and so far the army C. I. D. (cripes, I'm dumfounded) investigators must think everybody is using it for fuel.

"Anyway they haven't stopped it from coming in. The boys and girls get 300 marks a pound ($30) for the coffee. But since it takes 20,000 to 40,000 marks to buy a good camera now you are more likely to get muscle bound carrying the coffee than you are to get rich. Because you have to lug the stuff over to the Fritzie operators yourself nowadays. They won't collect it F. O. B. anymore. Who won the war anyway, hey Joe?

"A lot of the boys are buying diamonds now—the last things left to the Kraut Fraus. Boy, do they hate to turn loose from their sparklers, but they need the grub more.

"A few of the American wives have worked out a neat scheme to get more barter goods. They have their friends in the United States send food packages to German acquaintances. The wives let the German family keep one package, and they peddle the rest themselves on the black market. Personally, most of us feel that's too much like trading in human misery.

"Here's one that will hand you a laugh, Joe. One officer's wife tried to send to the States seven concert grand pianos she'd picked up by wheeling and dealing in the 'Schwarzmarkt.' But the hard-hearted port authorities at Bremerhaven figured even Paderewski could play only one piano at a time. And that's all they let her send home.

"You remember 'Shorty?' He finished his hitch and left for home last month on the best deal yet. He ferried a fraulein home for a guy in the States who wanted to marry her. The guy hadn't got rid of his own wife yet though, and 'Shorty' had to tell the army here he was going to marry the fraulein himself. But her boy friend paid their fare over by air and gave 'Shorty' $1,000 to boot.

"'Shorty' doesn't know whether she is happy. But he is.

"As for me, chum, it could be better—but it could be a lot worse. If things stay the same I won't be a poor man when I leave Germany. So long, Pal—be seeing you in the next foxhole.

"BERLIN CHARLEY."

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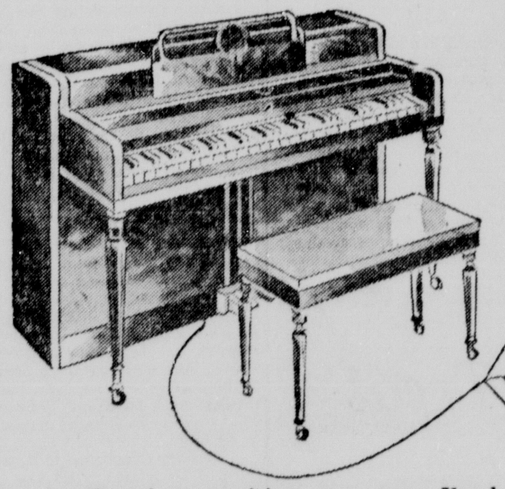
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ENGLISH TESTS FOR TECHSTERS

Frosh Will Be Given Mass Examination On January 14

RUSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—To stress the fundamentals of English, more than 500 freshmen at Louisiana Tech will be given a mass examination in that subject on January 14, Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, dean of the school of arts and sciences at the college, announced.

The examination will be prepared by a committee composed of several members of the Tech English department faculty, Dr. Hughes said. He said it is hoped that, by having the examination prepared by several members of the department rather than individual instructors, the students will me more thoroughly quizzed.

Too many college freshmen have completed their first English course without having a thorough knowledge of the rules of punctuation, spelling and grammar, Dr. Hughes declared. These fundamentals will be stressed with greater emphasis than usual in the mass examination.

Dr. Hughes said mass examinations have not been tried before at Tech, but that the plan had proved its worth at other colleges.

TECH DORMITORY RATES ARE RAISED

RUSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech has been forced to raise prices for dormitory students effective with the spring semester starting January 26, President Claybook Cottingham announces.

Under the new rates, the fees will total $37 per pay period of four and one-half weeks, four of such payments being due in a semester. The $37 includes $28 for meals, $5 for room in the dormitory, $3 for laundry and $1 for infirmary.

The schedule in effect at Tech the last few years has included a total of $33.75 per pay period for living expenses. The new plan will amount to an increase of $3.25 per pay period, or $13 per semester.

President Cottingham has asked the students to call this increase to the attention of their parents.

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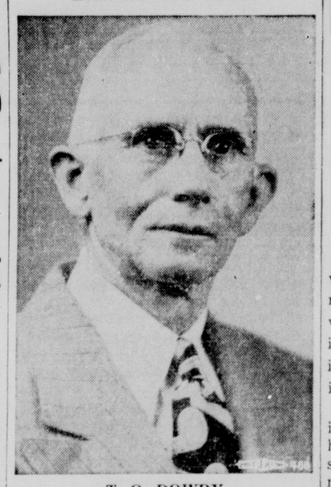

T. O. DOWDY

PAINTERS' LOCAL REELECTS DOWDY

In one of the most spirited elections in the long history of the Monroe Central Trades and Labor Council, T. O. Dowdy was reelected president Friday night over Joe F. Killian. Both are delegates from the Monroe Painters Union.

Dowdy and Killian had received an equal number of votes in the council's annual election the previous Friday night and a new ballot was necessary to determine the winner.

Approximately 50 delegates, representing 25 organized crafts, participated in the election Friday night.

The council will hold its last meeting of the year on Monday night, December 29, instead of its regularly scheduled session on December 26, the day after Christmas.

December 31 marks the end of the council's lease on its meeting place on St. John street. After that date its weekly meetings will be held on Monday nights at the Carpenters hall on Hall street. Unions which have charters and other property in the old hall are urgently requested to remove it before the first of January, an official of the council said last night.

2 LOCAL PERSONS LEAD JR. 4-H CLUB

Miss Ada McWilliams, local leader of the Fairbanks Junior 4-H Club, and Clifford Roberts, of the Milsapps Club, has been chosen the two outstanding local leaders of the 14 parishes in the northeast district.

This contest is carried on in the state in order to give recognition to the work of the volunteer local 4-H Club leaders.

Miss McWilliams has been a local leader of the Fairbanks club since it was organized in 1942. This club has approximately 25 club members and for the past three years have had perfect attendance at the annual 4-H Achievement Day.

Mr. Roberts was formerly principal of the Logtown club where he was local leader for the 4-H club for five years. During this time the 4-H clubs of the state sponsored a bond drive and this club sold more bonds than any other club in the parish.

Mr. Roberts has always been deeply interested in the welfare of boys and girls. Even though he has many pressing duties as principal of the Malsapps School he has always found time to attend every 4-H club meeting.

Both leaders have given freely of their time to the development of boys and girls in Ouachita parish.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the New Orleans Association of Commerce, the Agricultural Extension Service of Louisiana State University and the Times Picayune.

VETERANS' CLUB HAS N. J. C. DANCE

The Veterans' Club at Northeast Junior College held a highly enjoyable dance on Thursday night when the admission was either food or toys to be used for later distribution among the less favored in the community.

A large amount of food and many toys were received and will be distributed where most needed.

An interesting feature was the election of the "Sweetheart" of the Veterans' Club, which high honor went to Miss Anne Beavers, a freshman from Kilbourne, La.

POLAND'S WOES SURPASS BELIEF

Rev. J. J. Rasmussen Tells Methodist Men Of Dire Distress

It was only a bean supper, but it was paid for at the regular price of a meal and the approximately 70 men who attended, were happy to see that in this way some money—even a drop in the bucket—could go to aid starving Poland.

The Methodist Men's Club, meeting in the church annex, Friday night, heard a most startling and soul-stirring report by Rev. John J. Rasmussen, Ruston pastor, who peered behind the scenes in war-ravaged Poland and told of misery such as seemed unbelievable. He told of the once beautiful city of Warsaw, possessing a million and a half people, reduced by war to 200,000 people who live in absolute squalor, the victims of pillage and looting by both Germans and Russians.

Warsaw, he said, is today a mere shambles. Only ruins of once magnificent buildings remain. Hovels and filth are everywhere. Ninety per cent of the city is demolished and an estimated 10 per cent of the buildings today remain as only bare walls.

The Ghetto—by no means an inferior part of the city—was in ruins, the speaker said, and for one square mile not a single wall of a building remains. No atomic bomb could have wrought a greater destruction, it was explained.

While we in America are living in comfort and even luxury, when the holiday season is delightfully celebrated, Rev. Rasmussen drew back the "Iron Curtain" and told of some of the things he saw in places visited. He told of going to a once magnificent home of a former official of Poland. The great walls of the house were standing in gaunt reminder of former elegance. Into a kitchen he went and there stood a woman bowed down with sorrow and privation. She had neither shoes nor stockings on her feet. Her dress was little better than rags, and as she stood before a fire, she endeavored to boil a few potatoes. Later it was learned that this woman was the wife of the once prosperous owner of the handsome home, now reduced to penury and despair.

In an orphan's home, 40 children, all less than four years old, were paid a visit. They were in bed but with no bed covering aside from some loose ends of bagging. Each had multitudinous sores from head to foot. When the superintendent of the home was interrogated as to how he was getting along, he said that things were now a bit better. That in the past, the kiddies were allowed but one meal a day but now that they were able to stretch out supplies to two meals daily.

Homes were visited where as many as six persons, parents and four or more children, all existed in one room.

Everywhere was filth and disease and at times when the wind blew right, the atmosphere was nauseating, the speaker said, for it was reported that 100,000 bodies of victims of German and Russian warfare were still unburied beneath the ruins.

The hearers were all of one accord, that a "bean banquet" was in line and that money thus netted, placed at the disposal of "CARE," should be used to afford a little relief to a people who have suffered distress almost in excess of one's ability to comprehend.

IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Pretty soon your bald Uncle Ned will be wearing a toupee, just as Charles Boyer, Fred Astaire, Van Heflin, Bing Crosby, Brian Donlevy, Jack Benny and Edgar Bergen do on the screen.

This prediction comes from Makeup Master Perc Westmore who says that hair pieces are definitely in the ascendancy for civilian use. It should be noted that the above-mentioned stars seldom don their "rugs" (also tagged "scalp doilies") in public.

"But," said Westmore, "the time is soon coming when toupees will be in common use everywhere. Let me cite a parallel:

"You seldom see people with crooked, ugly teeth anymore. That's because the use of false dentures no longer carries a stigma. The same will happen with toupees."

Westmore told me these things while we were judging a hair-growing contest on Art Linkletter's houseparty show. Perc declared there are some methods of re-growing hair, but they require much time and patience. A main cause of baldness is nervousness, he declared.

"That's what happened to Humphrey Bogart," he related. "He was in the makeup chair one day this year and I noticed two little bald spots. 'Bogie,' I said, 'you're going to be completely bald in five days.' He was bald in four days!" However, treatment later restored the actor's previous growth, and then some.

Massaging my temples uneasily, I asked Westmore what one can do to keep his hair. His instructions:

Use a good shampoo once a week and massage lightly afterwards.

Water is okay for hair, but not too much. "You can drown hair, just as you can drown a flower with too much water."

If you start losing your hair, don't get panicky and start using all kinds of rough solutions and treatments. You'll rub away what hair you have left.

Try the Walter Pidgeon method.

Westmore said that Pidgeon—"and who in pictures has a healthier head of hair?"—brushes his head every few days with an ordinary brush which is covered by a cotton cloth. (Some women use the same method, covering the bristles with an old stocking.) This brushing removes all dirt and grease and gives added mileage to your tired, rundown scalp.

The famous U. S. China trade of the Clipper-ship era declined when the gold rush drew fast ships into the round-the-horn passenger trade and other ships entered the trans-Atlantic field, carrying Irish immigrants from their famine-stricken country.

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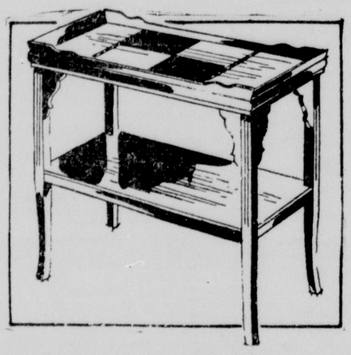

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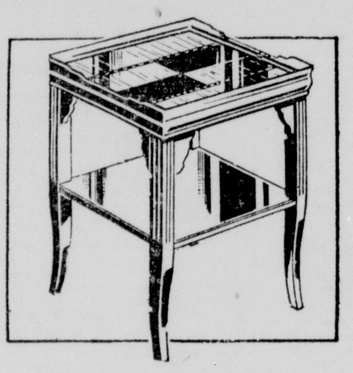

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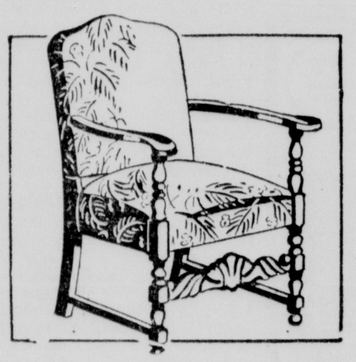

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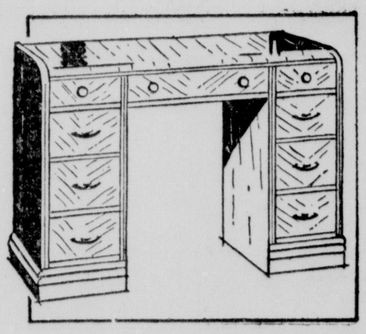

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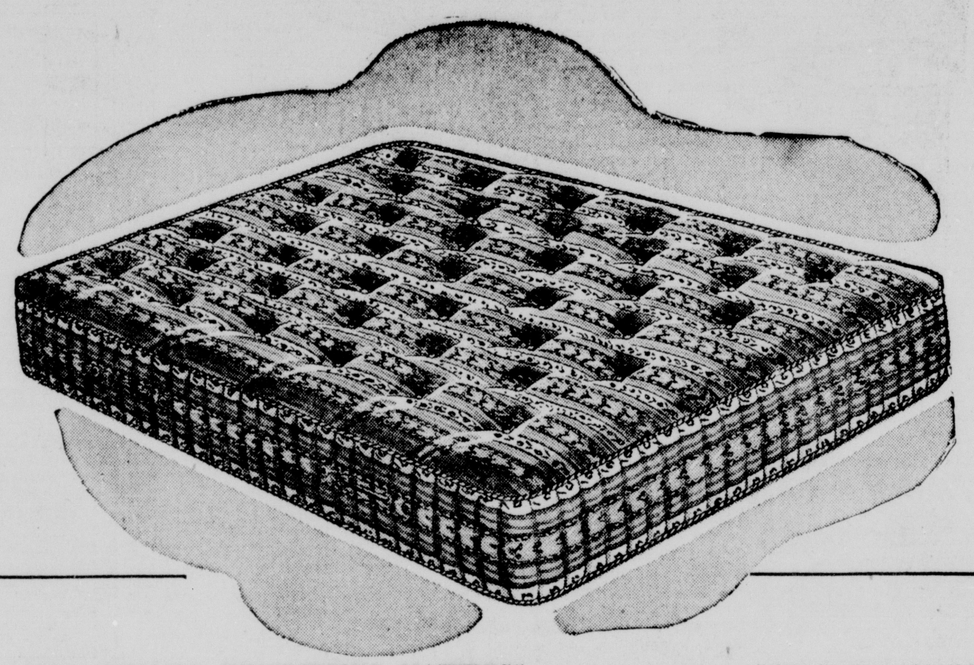

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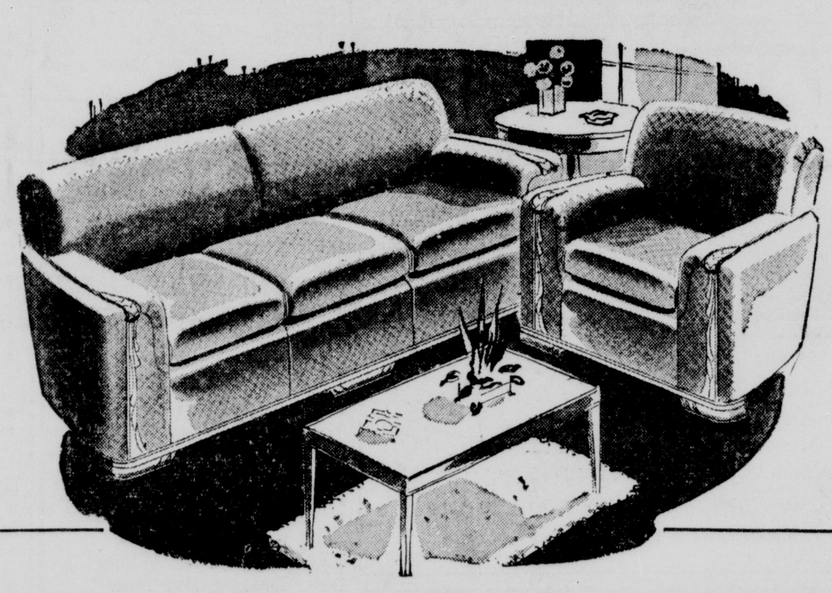

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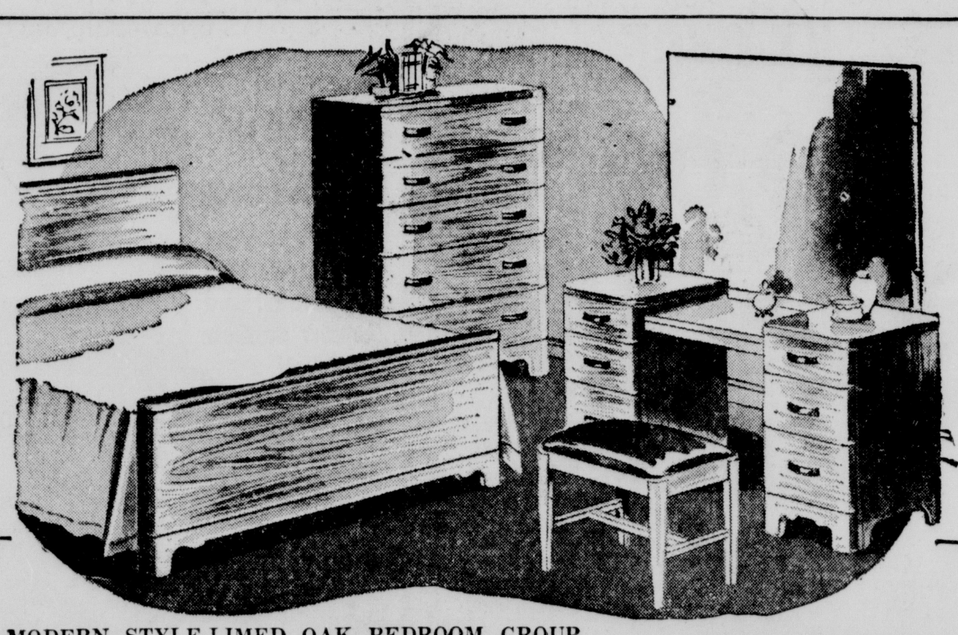

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

by GEORGE WUNDER

1947 MERRY CHRISTMAS

IMBECILE! DOLT! TRUSSED IN SOME OF YOUR OWN TABLE CLOTHS BY A WOMAN AND A PIGMY! YOU AND YOUR STUPID ENTERTAINERS HAVE RUINED ME.

STOP BLEATING LIKE A SHEEP AND HELP ME UNTIE THESE KNOTS... ALSO, WHO COULD FORETELL THAT, WHEN THE RED HAIRED DEVIL PULLED THE LIGHT SWITCH, MY DANCERS WOULD MISTAKE THE DARKNESS FOR A SIGNAL THAT THE FLOOR SHOW SHOULD BEGIN?

AND WERE YOU NOT STANDING NEAR ME, BY THE DOOR, WHEN THEY POUNCED UPON ME AND TIED ME UP LIKE A CAPON? ... AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN TURN AROUND.

BAH! WITH THE YOWLING OF YOUR MUSICIANS, I HEARD NOTHING.

AND EVEN NOW, YOU STAND HERE BICKERING, WHILE THEY'RE LOOSE SOMEWHERE ...

LOOSE! ... TEN THOUSAND DEVILS! — AND I SENT THE MAN GUARDING THE MASTER'S PRIVATE QUARTERS TO JOIN IN THE SEARCH.

MEANWHILE ...

WELL, WHATD'YA KNOW! THE DOOR TO THE FRONT OFFICE, AND NO ONE ON GUARD. LOOKS LIKE YOU AND PAT JUST CAUGHT UP WITH US IN TIME.

PRIVATE

FOR THE LUVVA PETE! IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY BUSINESS OFFICE — AND EMPTY AT THAT!

WAIT! HERE'S AN INTER-OFFICE TALK BOX... THERE MUST BE AN INNER OFFICE. LOOK BEHIND THOSE CURTAINS.

BE CAREFUL, HOTSHOT, IT MIGHT BE LOADED.

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STUPID OF ME, REALLY, NOT TO FIND OUT THE IDENTITY OF MISS O'HARA'S KNIGHTS ERRANT!

DICK TRACY

JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS

By CHESTER GOULD

WELL, JUNIOR, THAT ENDS THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR TODAY. SHALL WE HAIL A CAB?

I'LL SAY, MISS TESS.

HOT DOG! WE'RE IN LUCK! SHALL WE GO BY HEADQUARTERS AND PICK UP TRACY?

YES, IF WE CAN BREAK HIM AWAY FROM THAT MONUMENT CASE.

IT SEEMS THAT THE DEAD MAN FOUND AT THE BASE OF THE MONUMENT WAS A NATIVE OF INDIA.

DICK IS REALLY BAFFLED. WHY WOULD ANYONE SAW OFF THE TOP OF A MONUMENT?

THE FELLOW'S HEAD WAS CRUELLY CRUSHED. IDENTIFICATION CARDS SHOW HE CAME FROM NEW DELHI, AND AT ONE TIME WAS A RETAINER IN THE OLD PALACE.

FURTHERMORE, THIS MONUMENT IS RARE **ORANGE MARBLE**, IMPORTED FROM INDIA!

NO KIDDING!

IN FACT, THIS PIECE OF MARBLE WAS ONE OF EIGHT COLUMNS IN THE THRONE ROOM, WHICH WAS TORN DOWN BY REVOLUTIONISTS AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY!

A SALVAGE COMPANY LATER AUCTIONED OFF THE MARBLE AND THIS PIECE WAS BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY ABOUT 1900.

EYE WITNESSES SAY A PARK BOARD TRUCK WAS AT THE SCENE WHEN THE MONUMENT WAS CUT. I CAN'T FIGURE IT.

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN, THE SOUND OF AN ELECTRIC SAW RENDS THE AIR, AS BUSY HANDS WORK OVER A PYRAMID-SHAPED PIECE OF STONE.

SAW IT LENGTHWISE ONCE MORE.

THE CHISEL. WE'RE READY TO OPEN IT.

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WE FOUND IT ABANDONED IN A SIDE STREET. IT HAS THE PARK DISTRICT MARKINGS ON IT. ISN'T IT YOUR TRUCK?

IT'S **NOT** OUR TRUCK. OURS ARE ALL ACCOUNTED FOR. IT'S BEEN PAINTED TO LOOK LIKE ONE OF OURS. BETTER CALL TRACY.

OFFICE OF The PARK BOARD

HE SAID FOR US TO RUN ALONG, MISS TESS. HE'S ALL TIED UP.

POLICE POLICE

WHAT!

TAXI

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MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

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THE MYSTERY MAN... IT'S PRACTICALLY HUMAN!

SOLD!

IT IS PRACTICALLY HUMAN!

URK!

WELL...TIME FOR BED!

URK!

WHAT TH...!

TAP TAP

URK!

HEY!

URK!

IF I HAVE TO PUT HIM BACK IN THAT BOX AGAIN, I'LL...

URK!

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URK!

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SORRY, I DON'T LIKE HIS PERSONALITY!

URK!

GAMES

WALT DISNEY

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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

By Knerr

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MISS TVIDDLE, ARE THERE REALLY SUCH THINGS AS SEA COWS AND SEA HORSES?

CERTAINLY, LENA!

HUH? COWS UND HORSES DOT LIF IN DER OCEAN? VOT NEXT?

FOR GOODNESS SAKE! ALREADY COMES VUN! A SEA COW!

MOO-OO!

OOH, MY! NOW A SEA HORSE!

MOO!

NAY-EE EE-EE-E-E!

HIMMEL! GIFS EFEN SEA TIGERS!

R-R-R-ROWR!

GO AVAY, LUNKER, BEFORE IT GIFS A CLOP MIT DER OAR!

ROWR!

VOT ISS---?

OW!

HALP! SAVE ME!

?

MERCY! SHE'S CHASTISING ROLLO!

THEY BROUGHT IT ON THEMSELVES, MISS TWIDDLE!

TOO MUCH NATURE FAKING ISS ENOUGH!

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DONALD DUCK

I'LL HAVE T' MEET Y' AT THE MASQUERADE, DAISY.. CAN'T GET AWAY UNTIL LATE!

WELL, GET THERE BEFORE THE UNMASKING AT TWELVE!

TAKE IT EASY, GRAN'POP... I GOT IT!

!?

BUS STOP

HEY-STOP-WAIT!

PUT IT BACK ON!

CACKLE

SQUAWK

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HERE'S YOUR MONEY, GRAN'POP! BOY, YOU SURE CAN RUN FOR AN OLD CODGER!

B-BUT-- THE MASK-- THE G-G-GUN??

THE JOKE'S ON YOU, GRAMP.. I'M ONLY GOING TO A MASQUERADE!

WELL, YOU GOT HERE JUST IN TIME— TAKE OFF YOUR MASK!

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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

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COOKIE BUMSTEAD--I WON'T STAND FOR YOUR BEHAVIOR ONE MINUTE LONGER!

AND FOR PUNISHMENT YOU SIT IN THAT CORNER FOR ONE WHOLE HOUR

ONE HOUR! THAT'S THAT BIG HAND ONCE ALL THE WAY ROUND THE CLOCK

OH, LOOKIE, HERE COMES DADDY DOWN THE STREET

YOU'RE HOME EARLY, DADDY

YEH--GET YOUR COAT ON AND I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE STORE FOR A SODA

UM-M-M GEE, IT'S GOOD

WILL YOU BUY ME A COMIC BOOK, DADDY?

SURE, AND HERES SOME BUBBLE GUM, FOR YOU

IT BREAKS MY HEART TO PUNISH COOKIE, BUT I HAVE TO DO IT FOR HER OWN GOOD

YOU'RE RIGHT, BLONDIE. THEY'LL SIMPLY RUN AWAY WITH YOU IF YOU DON'T DISCIPLINE THEM

WHY ARE YOU SO GOOD TO ME, DADDY?

'CAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A SWEET GIRL AND MIND YOUR MOTHER AND DADDY

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NOW, WILL YOU PUT ME BACK THRU THE SAME WINDOW I COME OUT OF?

COOKIE HAS BEEN A BAD GIRL ALL DAY--I'VE MADE HER SIT IN THE CORNER FOR THE PAST HOUR

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GIMME BACK THAT BUBBLE GUM

CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO MCMANUS

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MOTHER-I SEE WHERE DINTY MOORE IS HAVING A CORNED-BEEF-AND-CABBAGE-EATING CONTEST AT HIS PLACE!!!

I WONDER IF YOUR FATHER SNEAKED OUT?

JUST AS I THOUGHT-HE DID! WELL--I'LL ATTEND TO HIM !!!

WELL-BOYS-HOW DOES TH' CONTEST STAND? THIS MAKES ME NINTH PLATE !!!

DUGAN'S TIED WITH YOU-JIGGS-AN' HE'S STILL HUNGRY-

KEEP GOING-JIGGS-I'M BETTIN' TEN ON YOU!!

NOW-LET ME SEE YOU GET OUT OF THAT-YOU BRUTE!!

YOU CERTAINLY TREAT ME LIKE ONE!!

BY GOLLY-I'M GONNA WIN THAT CONTEST AT ALL HAZARDS!

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HURRAH!! JIGGS WINS !!!

DUGAN PASSED OUT ON HIS TENTH PLATE!!

JIGGS-THAT'S YER TWELFTH PLATE-

I'M STILL HUNGRY-

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WAKE UP-DEAR-DINNER WILL BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES!!

I-ER-AH-BRING ME ANOTHER-OH!! YES-MAGGIE!!

BY GOLLY-I WISH MAGGIE HADN'T AWAKENED ME-THAT'S THE BEST DREAM I EVER HAD!!

GEO MCMANUS

Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

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I CALLED BINGO A LAZY MUTT AND MADE HIM GET OUT OF MY CHAIR, BUT I DON'T THINK **THAT** WOULD MAKE HIM RUN AWAY!

AND I SPANKED JUNIOR FOR BARKING AT THE MILKMAN, BUT HE DIDN'T SEEM TO RESENT IT!

I'LL BET YOU'VE BEEN MAKING WISECRACKS ABOUT JUNIOR'S TAIL! YOU KNOW HE'S VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT HIS TAIL!

I'VE LOOKED IN ALL THE DRUG STORES AND SLUG WENT TO THE DOG POUND, BUT THEY'RE NOT THERE!

NOW, CECIL, YOU SEE HOW YOUR MOTHER FEELS WHEN YOU DON'T COME RIGHT HOME FROM SCHOOL

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'VE GONE VERY FAR, 'CAUSE BINGO KNEW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY!

THREE TIMES AROUND THE BLOCK, ARNOLD! WITHOUT THE DOGS TO CHASE HER, HYACINTH DOESN'T GET HER PROPER EXERCISE!

I STILL SAY SOMEBODY KIDNAPPED THEM AND THEY'RE HOLDING THEM FOR RANSOM

GEE WHITH, MYRTLE! YOU THERTAINLY ARE PETHIMITHTIC!

TELL HER NOTHIN'!

NO DOGS ALLOWED

MYRTLE'S STILL AWAKE! -HIC- WHAT'LL I TELL HER?

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN!

JUST WAIT UNTIL I TELL THE GIRLS AT BRIDGE CLUB ABOUT **THIS!**

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

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PAW-YE'LL GIT KILT DEADER'N A DOORKNOB FEUDIN' WIF THEM YALLER YAWKLEYS

WE-UNS GOT TO BE MANNERLY, MAW--COUSIN BLUNDERBUSS IS COMP'NY AN' HE CRAVES A FEUD, SO THAT BE THAT

LISSEN TO THEM YALLER YAWKLEYS SCREECHIN' UP ON TH' RIDGE, PAW--THEY MUS' BE A HUNNERT THOUSANT STRONG

YE CAN HAVE MY POWDER HORN FER A KEEPSAKE, MAW--I WON'T GIT A CHANCET TO PULL TH' TRIGGER NOHOW--SNIF--

ALL YE YALLER YAWKLEYS HOLLER OUT YORE CALLIN' NAME

SKAIRT-TO-DEATH YAWKLEY

BACK-BONELESS YAWKLEY

LEETLE COWARD YAWKLEY

MIDDLE COWARD YAWKLEY

BIG COWARD YAWKLEY

COLD-FOOTED YAWKLEY

TREMBLIN' YAWKLEY

YALLER DAWG YAWKLEY

CHATTER-TOOTH YAWKLEY

CHICKEN-LIVERED YAWKLEY

LET'S ME AN' YOU CRAWL IN A MOLE HOLE, COUSIN B-B-BLUNDERBUSS

SHET YORE TERBACKY-CHEWIN' MOUTH, COUSIN SNUFFY

LOOKY, YALLER!! SOME VARMINT IS POKIN' HIS NOSE OVER TH' RIDGE

SAKES ALIVE! IT'S OL' BLUNDERBUSS SMIF, HISSE'F!!

I'M COUNTIN' TO THREE, YE SHIF'LESS SKONKS, AN' TH' SMIF-YAWKLEY FEUD IS ON--OFFISHUL-- ONE--TWO--TH--

SHOOT HIM, CHATTER-TOOTH

BLAST HIM, BACK-BONELESS

GIT HIM ATWIXT TH' EYE-BALLS, YALLER DAWG

FRED LASSWELL

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TARZAN

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

THE FRIENDLY GREETINGS AND SMILING FACES THAT ALWAYS MET TARZAN WHEN HE VISITED THIS VILLAGE WERE ABSENT.

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"HO, N'GOLIT!" TARZAN SAID. "HAS PANGOLA A SICKNESS THAT HE FAILS TO GREET HIS FRIENDS?" N'GOLIT SLOWLY RAISED HIS HEAD. "YOU COME TOO LATE, TARZAN. PANGOLA IS DEAD!"

"A GREAT VOICE FROM THE FOREST," N'GOLIT SAID, "BADE US LAY DOWN OUR WEAPONS AND BECOME SLAVES OF THE QUEEN OF WHITE FIRES."

"PANGOLA REFUSED," N'GOLIT CONTINUED, "AND HE WAS KILLED BY AN ARROW THAT GLOWED LIKE MOONLIGHT. IT CAME FROM THE JUNGLE."

"MEN WHO GLOW LIKE FIREFLIES," N'GOLIT SAID, "AND WHO ARE IMMUNE TO SPEAR AND ARROW, ANNIHILATE OUR HUNTING AND WAR PARTIES."

A DISTANT BOW TWANGS. AN ARROW, GLOWING EERILY, CHUGGED INTO THE GROUND AT TARZAN'S FEET.

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=NEXT WEEK= DEFYING THE SPIRITS!

"HEAR THE WORD OF QUEEN N'ANI!" THE GLOWING FIGURE CALLED. "EACH FULL MOON, TWENTY WAKAMBAS WILL COME TO HER MINES IN THE SWAMP COUNTRY TO LABOR!"

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

IN HOLLYWOOD, ROLAND ROUNDHEELS, PLAYBOY SCREEN STAR, READ THAT "YUM-YUM" YOKUM IS NEW YORK'S NEW TOP MODEL. HE DATED "YUM-YUM", BY TELEGRAM, FOR LUNCH AT THE GOLD ROOM IN NEW YORK AND IS FLYING IN—NOT KNOWING THAT "YUM-YUM" IS A BOY—

(—WHY—THAT'S ROLAND ROUNDHEELS, THE WAVY-HAIRED, PEARLY-TOOTHED, BROAD-SHOULDERED SCREEN STAR!!—)

PLEASE BE CAREFUL OF THE SHOULDERS. DON'T LET THE AIR OUT.

AH IS "YUM-YUM" YOKUM. AH IS HYAR T'MOOCH A FREE LUNCH OFFA ROLAND ROUND-HEELS!!

HE WIRED HIS PLANE IS A BIT LATE. YOU'RE TO GO RIGHT AHEAD AND EAT—ER—"YUM-YUM".

IS "YUM-YUM" WAITING FOR ME, PIERRE?

I'LL SAY, M'SIEU!! "YUM-YUM" HAS ALREADY NIBBLED $55.00 WORTH OF APPETIZERS—BUT IS WAITING FOR YOU, TO BEGIN ON THE **MAIN** COURSE—

GET LOST, YOU LOUT!! I'M GOING TO HAVE LUNCH WITH "YUM-YUM" YOKUM!!

THEN STOP A-SCREAMIN' AN' START A-EATIN'!! **AH** IS IT!!

SINCE THIS IS ON YO'—AH ORDERED A ROAST HAWG APIECE. WHY IS YO' CRYIN'?

YOU'LL (SOB!) NEVER UNDER- (SOB!) STAND!!

HE WOULDN'T STOP A-CRYIN'—SO AH ET **BOTH** HAWGS. SOMETHIN' TURRIBLE MUSTA HAPPENED T' THET FELLA. HE MUSTA HAD A GREAT DISAPPOINT-MENT IN HIS LIFE!!—

GOLD ROOM.

EVERY PHOTOGRAPHER IN NEW YORK'S BEEN SCREAMING FOR YOU—AND **YOU'VE** BEEN OUT TO LUNCH!! YOUR TIME IS WORTH **$100.00 AN HOUR!!** YOU CAN'T **AFFORD** TO EAT!!—

OH, HOW RIGHT YO' IS!!

MEANWHILE—A RIVAL MODEL AGENCY

MY MALE MODELS ARE STARVING!! AND WHAT'S EVEN **MORE** PITIFUL—SO AM **I**!! EVERYBODY WANTS THAT ⊙★!!@✲ "YUM-YUM" YOKUM—BECAUSE HE HAS THAT COMPLETELY UNSPOILED, **INNOCENT LOOK**!!

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BUT—IF **HIS** FACE BECOMES JUST AS CYNICAL AND DISILLUSIONED AS **MY** MALE MODELS—HE'LL LOSE HIS **ADVANTAGE**!!—*HM*—WHO CAN BREAK HIS HEART, AND RUIN HIS FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE?—?— **SEND IN MISS MOONLIGHT SONATA!!**

al Capp

TO BE CONTINUED

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MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

IT'S A PORTRAIT I HAD MADE FOR MAMIE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT, MOON.

A ENLARGEMENT OF A OLD SNAPSHOT- AND ASIDE FROM THEM GIVING HER GREEN LIPS AND PINK EYES, IT'S A WONDERFUL PIECE OF ART.

IT SHOULD BE, FOR $4.97!

KAYO, LUG THIS HOME I AIN'T GOT TIME, MYSELF.

WELL, YA GOT MORE OF THAT THAN ANYTHING ELSE, UNCLE WILLIE.

HECK! I SUPPOSE I GOTTA DO AS THEY SAY TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS ANYWAY.

CRASH!

WHOOEE! THAT FIRE PLUG CERTAINLY RUINED MAMIE.

LUCKY TH' FRAME AIN'T BUSTED. OH, WELL- IF ALL HE WANTS IS A PITCHER OF HER, THAT'S EASY.

WELL, THAT'S THAT.

MISTAH MOON, YOUAH UNCLE WILLIE PHONED FOR YO' TO HURRY HOME RIGHT AWAY.

GEEMINY! IT MUST BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

WELL?

IT'S ABOUT MAMIE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT, MOON.

?

LOOK! JEST LOOK AT THAT!

HO-HO-HO-HO! AIN'T THAT A WOW! FOR $4.97 YOU GOT A BARGAIN!

MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL, WILL YOU KINDLY LET ME EXP-

POW!

OW!

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THE GUMPS

GUS EDSON

'TIS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE...

MUGSY'S GOING TO HAVE THE BEST CHRISTMAS ANY KID **EVER** HAD!

...NUMBER SEVEN...THIS IS WHERE MUGSY SAID HE LIVED...

SH.... WE DON'T WANT TO WAKE HIM.

YOU MUST BE CHESTER GUMP AND MR. CUB CAMERON.... MY LITTLE BOY OFTEN SPEAKS OF YOU...

MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED! THESE **WONDERFUL** GIFTS!..SINCE MY HUSBAND DIED, THERE HASN'T BEEN MUCH MONEY....

CAN'T YOU IMAGINE MUGSY'S FACE WHEN HE WAKES UP AND SEES ALL THIS!

HERE.. HERE!

NO MORE CRYING.. THIS IS A HAPPY OCCASION...

I ALWAYS CRY WHEN I'M H-HAPPY...

H-M-M-THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA.....

NOW LET ME SEE... OH, YES.. HERE IT IS...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Little Orphan Annie

"I HAD RATHER BE A BEGGAR AND SPEND MY LAST DOLLAR LIKE A KING, THAN BE A KING AND SPEND MY MONEY LIKE A BEGGAR" ---INGERSOLL

THAT CRAZY MOB DID JUST AS I FIGURED THEY WOULD--- BUT THE FOOLS--- WHY COULDN'T THEY HAVE GONE ON AND STRUNG UP JOE CHRISTMAS?

THEY WOULD HAVE, EXCEPT THAT STUPID CHIEF UPGO, HAD TO BUTT IN!-WELL, IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE!

I STILL HAVEN'T PLAYED MY ACE! HA-HA! WAIT TILL THE MONEY AND THAT BLOODY POKER ARE FOUND--- IN JOE'S SHACK!---THEN WE'LL SEE SOMETHING!

GEE, JOE! ALL TH' BASKETS AND PACKAGES---WHAT YUH DOIN'?

OH, CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE, ANNIE---

YES, I KNOW--- BUT---ER---THAT IS---ALL THOSE POOR GUYS THAT YOU HELPED---

DRIVEN AWAY AND THEIR HOMES BURNED BY THAT MOB? YES--- BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS IN NEED---

SURE---BUT, JOE---WHAT ABOUT THAT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT? EVEN NOW YOU HAVEN'T MONEY ENOUGH TO PAY IT---

OH, THE LAW WON'T ALLOW THEM TO EVICT ME AT ONCE---AND THE POOR AND HUNGRY CAN NOT PUT OFF THEIR NEED---

JOE'S AN AWFUL GOOD GUY---ALWAYS SPENDIN' HIS LAST DOLLAR, AND GOIN' WITHOUT TO HELP SOMEONE WORSE OFF---

JOE CHRISTMAS--- WHY, HE'S GOT TH' REAL SPIRIT O' CHRISTMAS---AND NOT JUST ONCE A YEAR, BUT EVERY DAY O' TH' YEAR!

BUY XMAS SEALS

HOW TH' SAM HILL CAN FOLKS HATE A GUY LIKE JOE? CAN IT BE THAT HE SORT O' EMBARRASSES 'EM, 'CAUSE THEY KNOW THEY'RE NOT AS GOOD AS HE IS?

THINGS HAVE BEEN PRETTY RUGGED 'ROUND HERE LATELY, BUT I GUESS TH' WORST HAS BLOWN OVER FOR A WHILE--- IT LOOKS AS IF IT'D BE A MIGHTY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AFTER ALL---EH, SANDY?

LET'S SEE NOW! HERE'S OUR PRESENTS FOR AUNT PIETY AND UNCLE TIL---AND PAW---AND JOE--- ---AND LITTLE JOEY, CHIEF UPGO'S KID---AND HM---TH' ONE I HAD FOR POOR MRS. NUBB---

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EH? AIR EXPRESS? FOR ME? SPECIAL DELIVERY? ARE YUH SURE?

YEP! IT'S FOR YOU, ANNIE! AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GEE-E-E---WHO'D SEND ANYTHING TO ME? HERE--- ---KIND O' SMUDGED---WHY ---IT'S---IT'S FROM--- FROM DADDY WARBUCKS!

HAROLD GRAY

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YEOW! YOU SAID IT, MISTER! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ARF!

SMILIN'

OH, JACK, THE HEAD HAS BECOME SUSPICIOUS OF ME---HE MADE ME SIGN A RECEIPT FOR THE MONEY THAT HE HAD ADVANCED MISSILE!

---AS SOON AS HE COMPARES MY SIGNATURE WITH MISSILE'S, I'M A DEAD DUCK--- OH, HERE HE COMES NOW!

I RECEIVED A MESSAGE IN CODE FROM ONE OF MY AGENTS WHO SAW A GIRL IN NEW YORK WHO HE WAS POSITIVE WAS MISSILE!

---FOLLOWING THAT, I FOUND A COPY OF MISSILE'S SIGNATURE WHICH BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO TH' SIGNATURE YOU SIGNED ON THIS RECEIPT!

SYNO-PANELS

GUARDS--- COME QUICK!

BUT JACK, A MASTER OF JUDO, WRESTS THE GUN FROM "THE HEAD" AND PULLS HIM IN FRONT OF HIM AS A SHIELD AND TELLS SABLE TO GRAB THE OTHER GUN THAT SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY SMUGGLED TO JACK!

HE HAD HIDDEN IT IN HIS MATTRESS!

JACK

DON'T SHOOT ME!

I DON'T THINK THEY CARE WHETHER THEY HIT YOU OR NOT, "HEAD"!

BANG BANG

BANG BANG!

BANG! BANG!

WELL, WE MADE IT TO THE FRONT OFFICE--- NOW IF WE JUST MAKE IT TO MY PLANE, IF IT'S STILL THERE!

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HOW STUPID YOU TWO WERE TO THINK YOU COULD OUTSMART "THE HEAD"!

---I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS GIRL IS--- SHE'S PROBABLY THE SABLE THAT WE WERE AFTER, BUT REGARDLESS,

---ANY GIRL WHO WOULD CARE ENOUGH ABOUT JACK TO RISK HER LIFE AS AN IMPOSTOR AND COME HERE TO RESCUE HIM---

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---MUST CERTAINLY BE A VERY DEAR FRIEND OF JACK'S AND I FEEL SURE THAT SMILIN' JACK WILL TELL ME TH' SUPERSONIC SECRETS---

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ZACK MOSLEY

---BEFORE HE WILL SEE THIS LOVELY CREATURE MEET WITH A MOST HORRIBLE FATE!

JOE PALOOKA by Hoo Fisher.

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A SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS HAS BEEN CALLED AND DEBATE IS HOT AND FURIOUS.

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THIS CRISIS IS UNPRECEDENTED IN THE ANNALS OF OUR GREAT REPUBLIC...WE MUST FACE THE ISSUE SQUARELY.

IT TOOK BORGLUM AND HIS CREW YEARS TO DO!

I SAY WE CANNOT APPROPRIATE THAT MUCH!

THIS HAPPENED IN A WEEK!

IT'LL COST MILLIONS TO ERASE!

ORDER! ORDER!... GENTLEMEN... A COMMITTEE WILL BE NAMED IMMEDIATELY...

HA HA!

WOW!

THEY DON'T KNOW WHO DID IT.

IT'S CRIMINAL.

IT'S WONDERFUL!

LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE, HUMPHREY.

WELL I'LL BE DAD GUMMED. MUST BE ON THEIR WAY TO A CONVENSHUN ER SOMETHIN', GOT TH' LUNCH AN' TOOLS? LE'S GO?

HUMPHREY AND MR. MIPPLY, THEIR GREAT TASK COMPLETED, COME DOWN THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.

WE BETTER TAKE THIS OLE BACK ROAD... IT'LL GIT US AROUN' THAT THERE TRAFFIC JAM.

SHORE. NEVER'D GIT THRU ALL THEM PEOPLE ON THE PIKE.

I'D LIKE TO OF TOLE ALL THEM PEOPLE WE DONE IT. SHUCKS ...WE DIDN'T SIGN ER?

THAT'D A BEN KINDA VANITRY AN' PRUNELLA ALWEEZ SEZ MOM SAID WE SHOULD NEVER BE LIKE THAT... GOSH, AIN'T IT BEE-YOO-TIFOOL EVEN TEN MILES AWAY?

THERE IT STANDS... THE IMMORTAL MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON JEFFERSON, ROOSEVELT LINCOLN AND... AND JOE PALOOKA AND KNOBBY WALSH.

THERE'S TROUBLE AHEAD...

TO BE CONTINUED

Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL

DIXIE'S CLUB FOR JUNIOR FASHION DESIGNERS LET'S LOOK AT SOME OF THE NEW FASHION ANGLES-HAIR IS SHORTER, TO LOOK WELL WITH THE NEW HATS. DIXIE HAS HAD HERS SNIPPED A BIT FOR THE NEW NEAT LOOK SHE LIKES. HATS HUG THE HEAD, OR ARE ALL ON ONE SIDE FOR THE SWEPT-TO-THE-SIDE HAIR-DO. LOTS OF FEATHERS ARE BEING USED, OSTRICH CURLING ALL AROUND THE CROWN, TALL FEATHER BRUSHES RIGHT ON THE TOP OR CURVING OVER FROM THE SIDE. ISN'T DESIGNING MORE FUN THAN EVER?

WHEN'S CHRISMUS, AUNTIE DIXIE?

THURSDAY!

AW GEE—I HAFTA WAIT 'TIL THURSDAY T'GIT MY PRESUNTS

I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT CHRISTMAS, DEAR—

IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT'S THE 'CHRIST CHILD'S BIRTHDAY"—WE PRAY AND REJOICE—AND WE FEEL LIKE "GIVING" NOT "GETTING"

DIXIE'S DRESS BY KAY BROWN, ALBANY, GA. IMOGENE'S BY EVELYN FAYE ROBINSON, HOT LAVA SPRINGS, IDAHO.

DON'T YOU WANNA GIT PRESUNTS ON CHRISMUS?

OH, I LOVE TO RECEIVE GIFTS, DEAR, BUT I GET GREATER SATISFACTION BY GIVING PRESENTS—

—HONEY—THERE WILL BE MILLIONS OF CHILDREN WHO WON'T GET A THING THIS CHRISTMAS—

(SOB)

—AND MILLIONS OF PARENTS WHO WON'T EVEN HAVE FOOD IN THE HOUSE—IF THEY HAVE A HOUSE—AND—

BAW

I DIDN'T MEAN TO GO THAT FAR—

LET IT SINK IN—IT'LL DO HER GOOD

LOOK—WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

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AUNTIE DIXIE IS SO PROUD OF YOU, HONEY

I GIVED 'EM ALL AWAY—I DID—

—AN' I GIVED ALLA PRESUNTS YA HAD HID IN THIS CLOZIT AWAY, TOO, I DID!

IMOGENE!!

H. STRIEBEL

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The Phantom

by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

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PHANTOM COME TO HOTEL

BRIDAL SUITE--LIFE AND DEATH-

HURRY

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RELAYED FROM TOM-TOM TO TOM-TOM, THE MESSAGE SPEEDS ACROSS DESERT AND JUNGLE, DEEPER AND DEEPER~~

OOOH~ HE'S BIG~~

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IN THE DEEP WOODS, LAND OF THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE AND THE PHANTOM, THE LATTER IS SHOWING DIANA HIS FAVORITE SPORT~~

ONE LESS BABY AND CALF SNATCHER~~

3

~HUNTING MAN-EATING-TIGERS WITH A KNIFE!

MAKES ME DIZZY TO WATCH YOU.

YOU'RE JUST LAZY.

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HAPPY JUNGLE DAYS~~AS DIANA EXHIBITS THE FORM THAT WON AN OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP~~

...LIFE AND DEATH... HURRY...

WHAT-?

SH-H-H..

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MUST MEAN THE HOTEL AT MORRISTOWN. ONLY ONE IN A HUNDRED MILES~ WHO CAN IT BE?

IT MIGHT BE A TRAP. PLEASE DON'T GO~

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YOU'RE WASTING OUR TIME, LANA! HE'LL NEVER COME!

WE'LL SEE!

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ALLEY OOP

BY V.T. HAMLIN

BLAST THESE ACCURSED BODY-ROBBING PICTS! THEY'VE ANNIHILATED OUR WHOLE COMPANY!

WE CAN'T HIDE UP HERE IN THESE ROCKS FOREVER... WE'LL STARVE IF WE DON'T FREEZE FIRST!

ALTHOUGH THE GREAT NORSE INVASION OF BRITAIN TOOK PLACE IN THE 8TH CENTURY, THE NATIVES HAD SUFFERED ISOLATED VIKING RAIDS FOR CENTURIES...IT IS IN THIS EARLIER PERIOD THAT THIS STORY TAKES PLACE.

AYE! OUR ONLY HOPE OF ESCAPE IS UP OVER THE CLIFF!

WELL, LET'S GO. THEY'RE ALL DOWN BELOW COLLECTING TH' SPOILS OF WAR!

HA! I THINK WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT! NOTHIN' IN SIGHT BUT A LOT OF FOOTPRINTS IN TH' SNOW!

BA

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHUM, CAN'T YOU GET THE HELMET OFF THE BLOKE!

I MUST HAVE JAMMED IT TOO FAR DOWN ON HIS SKULL--GUESS I'LL HAVE T'TAKE HIS HEAD, TOO!

WAIT! HE'S NOT DEAD...LET'S TAKE HIM PRISONER!

Umm! ALL RIGHT... MEBBE THE CHIEF COULD USE A BIG, STRONG SLAVE!

LATER

AH! NOW OUR PIRATES NOT ONLY FURNISH US WITH WEAPONS, BUT BEASTS OF BURDEN AS WELL... REMOVE THE HELMET!

WE'LL TRY, CHIEF, BUT IT'LL TAKE SOME DOING!

NOW, ALTOGETHER... **HEAVE!**

YOP

HO! WHAT HAVE WE HERE? THIS OAF IS LIKE NO OTHER SKOWHEGAN PIRATE I HAVE EVER BEHELD!

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CAPTAIN EASY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

AFTER HELPING A MYSTERIOUS YOUNG WOMAN ESCAPE FROM MOBSTERS, EASY HIMSELF IS KIDNAPED AND TAKEN TO THE HOME OF THE GANG LEADER, KING BRADWAY.

ALICE JENNA STOLE SOME PAPERS FROM ME, AND YOU'RE WORKIN' WITH HER! I WANT TO KNOW YOUR ANGLE! A SCALDING SHOWER FROM THOSE SPRINKLERS WILL LOOSEN YOUR TONGUE!

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YOU CAN HAVE TEN MINUTES TO THINK IT OVER, BUSTER! IF YOU DON'T TALK, YOU'LL FIND OUT HOW A BOILED LOBSTER FEELS!

MEANWHILE, PINCH, BRADWAY'S GUNMAN, HAS LOCATED ALICE JENNA.

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! I'LL CALL FOR HELP!

OH, NO, YOU WON'T, DEARIE!

TIME'S UP! READY TO TALK, PAL?

OKAY! OPEN THE DOOR!

I GOT DRAGGED INTO THIS BUSINESS AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, BUT NOW I'M IN AND I'LL STAY IN TILL THE FINISH!

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BANG! POW!

ZING!

THIS'LL HOLD HIM TILL I CALL THE POLICE! HE HASN'T GOT ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO SHOOT DOWN THE DOOR!

BANG! BANG!

BOSS! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE UP THERE?

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WE'LL START PRACTICE BY RENDERING "GOOD KING WENCESLAS"!

MY VOICE IS RIPE ~ LET'S TEE OFF BEFORE IT DECAYS!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WEN-CES-LAS!

BAA-AA!

WHY NOT TAKE THAT OUTDOORS? ~ CHRISTMAS CAROLS ARE SUNG OUTSIDE ANYWAY!

GOOD IDEA, MARTHA! COME ON, LADS!

COME IN AND HAVE SOME COOKIES AND PUNCH, BOYS!

MY WORD! BAXTER ACTUALLY SEEMS TO BE SOFTENING UP, IF THAT'S POSSIBLE!

I ADMIRE THE GUY WHO CARRIED THE LEAD, BUSTER!

THAT WAS THE MAJOR, BAXTER! NOT A BAD VOICE AT THAT!

MAJOR HOOPLE

"GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN!"

OH, I DIDN'T MEAN THE VOICE! IT WAS HIS NERVE I ADMIRED!

SST! HERE HE COMES NOW!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS, MAJOR! YOUR CAROLS WERE A HOWLING SUCCESS!

THANK YOU, BAXTER! ~ I STUDIED AT LEIPZIG, YOU KNOW, UNDER THE RENOWNED WOLFGANG ZUPSCHNOPS!

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FLASH GORDON

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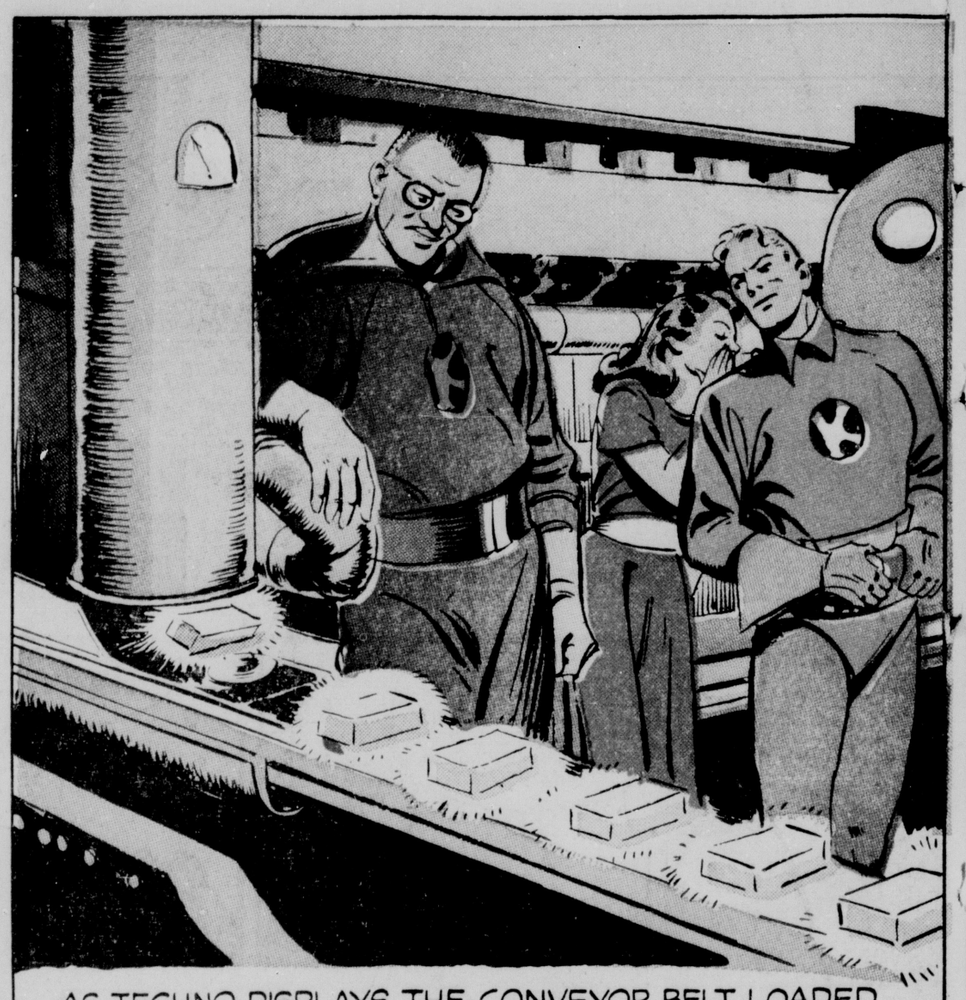
AS MANAGER TECHNO SHOWS THE MONGONIUM PLANT TO FLASH, DISGUISED AS KANG'S INSPECTOR, A MESSAGE COMES OVER THE FOTOTYPE TICKER.



AS TECHNO DISPLAYS THE CONVEYOR BELT LOADED WITH PURE MONGONIUM, DALE GIVES HER WARNING FLASH NODS: "I'LL GIVE KANG SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT, BESIDES HUNTING US!"

FLASH SECRETLY FIRES AT THE CONVEYOR BELT WITH HIS SILENT RAY GUN--AND DOZENS OF CAREFULLY SEPARATED INGOTS OF MONGONIUM ARE HURLED INTO A DANGEROUSLY EXPLOSIVE HEAP!

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RADIATION-COUNTERS SOUND A SHRILL ALARM, AS THE MONGONIUM STARTS ITS FATEFUL CHAIN REACTION. WORKMEN AND WOMEN FLEE IN BLIND PANIC-FORGETTING THAT AN ATOM EXPLOSION WOULD DESTROY THE WHOLE UNDERSEA CITY BEFORE ANYONE COULD ESCAPE.

NEXT WEEK:
THE DOOM FIGHTERS.

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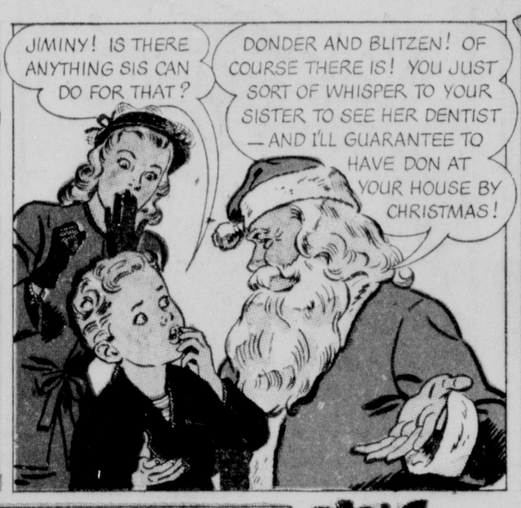
And My Sister Wants a Mister!



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